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WORK AND CLAIMS OF PARTIES AND LEADERS.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS VERY HOPEFUL—VIRGINIA'S DIVIDED DEMOCRACY—HARMONY AMONG NEW-YORK DEMOCRATS THREATENED—CLAIMS OF THE GREENBACK CANDIDATE—GEORGIA'S WHITE REPUBLICANS.

Delegates to the North Carolina Republican Convention report that the prospects are good for the success of Garfield and Arthur in that State, with proper and needed encouragement from the North....Prominent Virginia politicians express the opinion that the differences between the Readjusters and Funders, in the Democratic Party, will cause the Electoral vote of the State to be cast for Garfield and Arthur. Much depends upon the action of the Readjuster Convention to-day....A correspondent of THE TIMES at Albany furnishes some interesting facts, which prove that the so-called harmony of the Democrats of that county is a hollow sham, and that a lively row is likely to occur long before election day.... Gen. James B. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, who is consulting with his party leaders in the East, claims that the party is constantly gaining support from Democratic ranks, and mentions Virginia, West Virginia, and Texas as especially favoring his cause.... It is reported that Anti-Tammany threatens to bolt the Hancock ticket if concessions, in the matter of poll-clerks, &c., are made to Tammany Hall....The white Republicans in Georgia have adopted strong resolutions, and the leaders are ready for active campaign work in favor of Garfield and Arthur.

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS.

NOMINATING A CONGRESSMAN—PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION TO-MORROW.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.—The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District met in this city to-day in convention, and nominated Moses A. Bledsoe as their candidate for Congress. Every county was represented and harmony prevailed. Taswell T. Hargrove was nominated for District Elector. Mr. Bledsoe made a strong and powerful speech in accepting the nomination. He touched the popular heart and was greatly applauded when he referred to Gen. W. R. Cox, his opponent, as the man who sent the famous dispatch in 1875—"Hold Roberson and save the State"—by which the Republicans were cheated out of their rightful majority in that election. The district is composed of Chatham, Johnston, Franklin, Granville, Nash, Orange, and Wake Counties. It gave 1,500 Democratic majority in 1876.

There is a large number of delegates to the State Convention now in the city. The number of delegates will not be as large as in 1876, but the delegates represent the best element of the party. The delegates report the situation throughout the State, compared with 1876, as vastly improved in favor of the Republicans. Everything is said to be in a condition to furnish decided Republican gains. There is some depression still existing on account of the defeat of Gen. Grant, but there is a determination to make a heroic fight to carry the State. If the Republican National Committee will let it be understood that North Carolina is to be aided and assisted to the fullest extent, according to the ability of the committee, the result will be to encourage the leaders and the voters, and make the campaign much more effective. But if the fight is to be made upon the idea of a solid North against a solid South, and the Southern States are to be deserted and no assistance extended to them, it will be impossible to get out the Republican vote, and the State will return an overwhelming Democratic majority. Substantial aid, accompanied by a dozen Northern speakers, will render North Carolina a very doubtful State for the Democrats, and if Ohio and Indiana should both go for the Republicans in October next, this State will give Garfield a majority. If Judge Ralph P. Buxton consents to resign his Judgeship and take the stump against Jarvis he will be nominated to-morrow by acclamation. If he will not resign and make the canvass he will not be nominated. He will be heard from by letter in the morning. It is impossible to tell anything about the other places on the State ticket at this hour. The uncertainty as to the action of Judge Buxton prevents the settling upon other candidates. This much is assured—the State ticket will be made up of the best men in the party, and will more than compare favorably with their opponents' nominations. Proper appreciation of the Republicans of this State by their Northern friends will go a great way toward giving Garfield the vote of this State.

VIRGINIA'S DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

CONDITION BEFORE THE READJUSTERS' CONVENTION—A CHANCE FOR A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

RICHMOND, July 6.—Last year the Democrats of Virginia divided on the debt question. A large body of them, led by Gen. William Mahone, fought against the settlement proposed in the Hugh McCulloch bill, and made a canvass of the State against it. They declared that that bill promised more than the State could fulfill without increasing taxation, which, it was agreed on all hands, was unadvisable if not impossible. The Mahone men, popularly known as Readjusters, with the aid of the colored vote in many places, swept the State, elected a majority of the members in each house of the General Assembly, displaced all the County Judges unfriendly to them and put in their own people, secured nearly all the offices at the State Capitol, and crowned their victory by electing Gen. Mahone United States Senator in place of Mr. Withers. The treatment of the colored race was such as to excite their gratitude and to secure their cordial and continued co-operation throughout the session. The Readjusters, after a bitter fight, in which they were sustained by the Republicans generally, passed a new debt bill, reducing the debt more than the McCulloch bill did, but this was vetoed by Gov. Holliday, and *so the session ended.*

This breach has not been healed, but has apparently widened daily. On May 19 the regular or "Funder" Democracy met and elected delegates to Cincinnati, and chose an Electoral ticket. Few Readjusters participated. They called a convention to meet here on July 7. The city is now well crowded with their delegates. They declare that they have received quasi overtures, looking to the putting up of a fusion Hancock ticket, but say they will never consent to it, but will go right ahead and elect a Readjuster-Hancock ticket. The straight-out Democrats look with alarm upon the situation, and fear that, with two Hancock Electoral tickets in the field, the Garfield ticket will be elected. The convention will be called to order by Gen. Mahone, who is Chairman of the Readjuster State Committee. W. C. Elam, editor of the *Whig*, having recovered from the effects of the wound received by him in the duel with Col. Tom Smith, will probably be made Secretary. Senator Abram Fulkerson, leader of the party in South-western Virginia, is mentioned for President. There are 80 or 40 colored delegates reported present. While they would prefer an unmixed Electoral ticket, they are prepared to stand by the Readjusters in the support of Hancock, rather than break altogether with Mahone, whom they regard as a great benefactor of their race. The talk to-night is that a large body of the colored vote of the State will co-operate with the Readjusters. Capt. John S. Wise, who has announced himself a candidate for Congress, is to be Chairman of the Richmond delegation. It is expected that the effect of the convention will be to dishearten the stalwart Democrats and create a demand for a compromise with the Readjusters. The Democratic National Committee, soon to assemble in New-York, will consider the split in Virginia and propose some sort of arbitration—probably that each side withdraw half its Electoral ticket, and that the remaining portions constitute the Democratic fusion ticket.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The political situation in Virginia attracts considerable attention in this city. Ex-Congressman Smith, who formerly represented the Richmond district, said to-night that unless the Readjusters and Democrats should unite, the State could easily be carried for Garfield and Arthur, and that if such a union should take place there would still be a good chance for the success of the Republican ticket, provided that a thorough and vigorous canvass were made. He could not see how the Democrats could join the Readjusters and swallow their doctrines, and he said that the Readjusters, consisting of a large majority of the old Democratic Party, would not seek a union with what remains of the party. Amalgamation of the two factions seemed to him most improbable. If it should not take place there would be three Electoral tickets in the field. He also said that the Republicans would gain at least three Congressional districts, and that Mahone would have supported Grant if he had been nominated, and that he would now like to support Garfield. He would not, however, because he could not take the Readjusters with him in that direction. Congressman Jorgensen, of the Petersburg district, the only Republican Representative from Virginia now in Congress, says that at least three districts in the State can be carried by Republicans, and adds that if the Democrats do not indorse the Readjusters' ticket and join them, the Republicans will have much more than a fighting chance for the Electoral vote of the State.

THE ALBANY BOURBON FACTIONS.

PREPARATIONS FOR A BIG ROW IN THE "HARMONIZED" PARTY.

ALBANY, July 6.—There has been an apparent intention of reunion among the two factions of the Democracy in this county upon the Presidential candidates, but even that unity is likely to be broken by the manner in which the *Argus*, or Manning, faction is proceeding. On the day of the nomination there was a great hand-shaking among the differing factions, and such enemies as the *Argus* and *Evening Times* were complimented alike by the same hand, and the editors of each made speeches colored alike. The Manning, or *Argus*, committee went so far at its subsequent meeting as to pass the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a meeting of the Democracy of Albany County, and of all who are favorable to the election of Gen. W. S. Hancock for President and W. H. English for Vice-President be, and the same hereby is, called to be held at Martin Hall, in the City of Albany, on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the National Democracy at Cincinnati, June 24, 1880, for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Resolved, Further, That irrespective of, and wholly ignoring all past differences in the ranks of the Democracy, all Democrats are earnestly invited to co-operate in the coming campaign for the succesdemocracy of Democratic principles, and that the committee having the subject in charge be instructed to invite *prominent Democrats who have not lately been acting with us*, to address the Democracy of the city at the meeting this day called, in company with other Democrats, to the end that a cordial union may be thus accomplished, and a reunited party may go Fall march to victory against the common enemy.

The other, or Meagan-Moak, committee, adopted the following resolution soon after:

Whereas, In order to secure a triumphant success of the ticket nominated at Cincinnati, it is desirable that all local feelings and conflicts should be avoided, and that all who support it should work harmoniously in the common cause; therefore

Resolved, That T. C. Callicott, George W. Miller, N. C. Moak, Robert H. Moore, and Samuel G. Rice be appointed a committee to act with such committee as may be appointed by the Democratic County Committee, of which the Hon. Rufus W. Peckham is Chairman, in case the latter shall appoint one, in perfecting arrangements for holding a mass-meeting to ratify the nomination of Hancock and English.

The committee waited upon Mr. Peckham, who, without a sign of happiness in his face, received their proposition, and announced that he would reply at an early day. He has not replied yet, but his own committee has called a ratification meeting for to-morrow (Wednesday) night, without caring for any harmonious work on the part of the other committee. They have, however, done a very smart thing by which they hope to prosper more than if they had invited the whole faction to take part with them. They have invited the Hon. George W. Miller, who made the leading argument for the Tammany crowd before the Convention at Cincinnati, and Amasa J. Parker, who followed him, and who has been the leading spirit of the Moak faction in this city for many years, but who voted for Robinson in 1879, and Nolan, the Tilden Mayor, in 1880, to address the populace at the same time with their own enemies. This seems likely to be reunion with a vengeance. The anti-Tilden committee, not having received a reply to its polite proposition, is indignant, and several of its members now claim that it is a bid to buy off Miller and Parker from further co-operation with the anti-Tilden faction. This in itself will serve to show that there is some difficulty yet about harmonizing on Hancock, but in fact a deeper trouble exists. It is rumored that Mayor Nolan wants to run for Congress this Fall on the strength of his remarkable majority for Mayor last April, and the belief among anti-Tilden Democrats that, in case of Hancock's election and Nolan's election, the latter will have the entire distribution of the spoils, is enough to craze the whole gang. Upon this ground alone the reunion will probably be defeated, and the Albany Democracy will remain as much divided as ever. Local spoils amount to a good deal more than Presidential successes. The mass of the Democracy would like Frank H. Woods for the Congressional candidate, but Mayor Nolan has the power to order the nomination to be tendered to himself at any moment.

GEORGIA'S WHITE REPUBLICANS.

THE CONVENTION SETS FORTH ITS OBJECTS—THE LEADERS PROMISE AN ACTIVE CANVASS.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—The convention of the white Republicans met here to-day, with a small attendance. Jonathan Norcross, late Republican candidate for Governor, presided and addressed the meeting, setting forth the aims of the organization. He laid the project of a white Republican Party in Georgia originated in the confidence that Grant would be nominated, and would command a large following out of the Democratic ranks in Georgia. Garfield was nominated, and the *party would support him heartily. W. A.* Pledger, the colored Chairman of the Republican State Committee, attempted to interfere in the proceedings, but Mr. Norcross said the Chair must be respected. An Executive Committee was appointed, with Norcross at its head. A platform was adopted. It arraigns the Democratic Party in terrible terms, and calls on all true citizens to cooperate with the white Republicans. The Committee on Resolutions offered a long declaration, which was immediately adopted. The resolutions recite that God has used the Republican Party to abolish slavery, and to give the colored man his rights, and that it is opposed by the Democratic Party, hoary with crime. After inviting the hearty co-operation of all citizens of every color, the resolutions conclude with the statement that it is the paramount duty of all Republicans, at the approaching election, to vote for Garfield and Arthur and each other Republican candidates as may be in the field; that he alone is entitled to support who will not pledge himself to advocate necessary reforms in the Election law, and the advancement of free education of all races and colors. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the convention adjourned.

The leaders say they will make a hearty canvass in the State next Fall. In all districts where Republicans are put candidates. Independent Democrats will be supported. They say there is no real union in the Democratic ranks, and it can hold control of State affairs only a little longer. Prominent colored leaders ridiculed the convention very much. They say the colored men are the backbone of the party in the State and its only real strength. They therefore insist on a part of its honors and emoluments, and assert that the white Republican movement has been started by men who belong to the party for its spoils, and are anxious to retain a monopoly of them. Bitter feeling exists between white and colored leaders. Many prominent white Republicans refuse to co-operate with the new movement, and say it means the total destruction of the already distracted party in Georgia.

WEAVER ON THE WAR-PATH.

WHAT HE PROPOSES TO SAY TO THE SOUTHERN GREENBACKERS.

Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, the Greenback candidate for President, arrived in this City yesterday on his way to New-England to consult with leading Greenbackers in Boston and other cities. When called upon, in the St. James Hotel, he was found in consultation with several members of the Greenback National Executive Committee, whom he had agreed to meet in order to lay out the plan of the campaign. The Executive Committee consists of Denis Kearney, Ephenetus Howe, Edward Daniels, Jesse Harper, Thompson H. Murch, the "Maine stone-cutter;" Thomas J. Durant, Lee Crandall, and Dyer D. Lum. Mr. Kearney was not present, but was represented by Mr. Lum. Mr. George O. Jones appeared for Mr. Howe. Mr. Daniels is in Richmond, where he expects to be engaged in the Readjusters' Convention to-day, and he sent a very cordial dispatch to Gen. Weaver to hurry to Richmond to address the convention. The work done by the Executive Committee was of a private nature concerning the plans of the campaign, but it is understood that it was determined to begin forthwith and push the cause of the Greenbackers constantly until the election.

After the meeting was over, and Senator Jones, of Nevada, had made a short call on Gen. Weaver, the latter had a few moments for conversation. In appearance, the Greenback candidate is a man of medium height, of solid build, with dark hair and keen gray eyes, and a mustache in which the gray and black are equally mixed. His clothes look as if they were made for him, and he wears a white neck-tie rather carelessly tied in a long knot. In conversation, while he is animated, he has not at all the manner of the agitator. When questioned as to his purposes he spoke very freely.

"I am here," said Gen. Weaver, "on my way to Boston, unless I should decide to accept the invitation I have just received to speak to-morrow in Richmond, Va. I go South on a campaigning tour, expecting to make it lively all along the line, and shall be present on July 15 at an encampment to begin at Dallas, Texas, and to continue for three days. My intention is to spend some time in Texas, and then to visit Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia, Arkansas, and Missouri, and make occasional trips to the North between engagements. In Virginia our cause is prospering very rapidly. In West Virginia we are, as I believe, in a majority, and shall show the country that such is the fact in November."

"How do you account for the increased strength of the Greenback Party in Virginia?"

"There are many causes for discontent among the members of the old parties in the State. There is great restlessness and dissatisfaction under Bourbon rule, as that party have no distinctive principles, and are advocating no measures that are essential or for the welfare of the people. The Greenback Party is composed of people, who have shaken off the Bourbon yoke, of planters and laboring men who are in earnest in the cause they have espoused. In Texas the party is feeling very strong and confident, having as great vitality as in any part of the country. Considerable work has been done in the State under an excellent organization extending into all of the counties. Several Democratic Congressmen will be heard from in Texas as having renounced their allegiance to the Democratic Party in order to be on the right side. Unless they do they can never be re-elected. Certainly they cannot be elected on the Hancock platform, which slaps every Democrat in the South and West in the face. They have all long ago adopted soft-money platforms, and are at heart Greenbackers. Seventy-three Democrats, but six of whom came from Southern States, voted in Congress for my resolutions, and they are ripe for enlistment in our ranks."

"In your speeches at the South, what are to be the main points of your arguments?"

"Our principles are greatly, I may say almost universally, misunderstood in the Eastern States and in New-York, and will eventually be found in accord with those of the best business minds in this City and in other parts of the Union. We understand, as well as the business men of New-York that the value of money consists in its limitation. In my speeches I shall recognize this fact, and shall also recognize another great truth, that when producers prosper, New-York prospers. We seek to restore to the Government the power to regulate commerce as provided by section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States, which imposes upon Congress the duty of regulating commerce between this country and foreign lands, and between the States. Two great agents of commerce are money and transportation. It is impossible to conceive of commerce without the presence of these great agents. At present the Government has abdicated in favor of two giant monopolies—the banks of issue and the railroads. By controlling the volume of money, the banks of issue fix the value of property, and the railroads, by combination, render competition impossible, and fix, also, the cost of transportation. The result is robbery of both producers and consumers, and this is as detrimental to the business interests of New-York as any other section of the country. The capitalist need have no fears. The poor and industrious part of society never threaten the stability of business or the interests of capital. Then our safety depends upon the restriction of the legislative power of Congress under the Constitution. We present the greatest question ever presented in American politics—Shall we let the permanent financial policy of this Nation, now numbering 50,000,000 people, Shall we, for all time to come, look to banking corporations for our money, or shall its issue in volume be kept under control of the people through the General Government? In the language of the Democratic platform, 'This issue dwarfs all others.' These will be my main points, but I shall elaborate them, of course."

Gen. Weaver says that the Greenbackers in Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas are in excellent shape, and ready to render a good account on election day, while in Indiana they are buoyant, and confident of success. Col. Crandall, the Secretary of the Executive Committee, says he hears from the West that the Democratic ticket has offended many of the party, and that the Greenbackers are receiving daily accessions of strength from the ranks of the Democrats who have always been soft-money men. Thompson H. Murch, the "stone-cutter," declares that Maine will surely elect a Greenback Governor. The fight there will not be waged by the Greenbackers upon the issues presented by the contest of last Fall, as the Greenbackers took no part in that, but it may stimulate some Democrats who did not like the "trouncing" they got at the hands of the Republicans to join with the Greenbackers to punish their opponents.

WILL IRVING HALL BOLT HANCOCK?

The question arises among Anti-Tammany politicians whether they will have fair play in the selection of poll-clerks and Inspectors of Election in the event of Gen. William F. ("Baldy") Smith taking his seat in the Board of Police. If Gen. Smith again becomes a Commissioner under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, the board will comprise two Tammany Hall Commissioners—Gen. Smith and Sidney P. Nichols—and two Republicans—Jos. W. Mason and Stephen B. French. The Irving Hall, or Anti-Tammany Democrats, claim that, as they have been recognized both in the State and National Conventions as the "regular Democracy," they are entitled, beyond doubt, to choose the Democratic Inspectors and poll-clerks. They say that if an attempt is made to count them out of this right there will be trouble in the ranks of the party in this State. Superviser of the *City Record* Thomas Costigan yesterday authorized a TIMES reporter to say that if Gen. Smith, who is a personal friend of Gen. Hancock, should decide upon selecting Tammany Hall Inspectors and poll-clerks, instead of men from the "regular Democracy," Gen. Hancock will be beaten in this State by 100,000 votes. In other words, this means that the "regular" Democracy will hold the nomination of Gen. Hancock if any concessions are made to Tammany Hall. Mr. Costigan is a shining light in Irving Hall, and in all probability expresses the views of the majority of the members of his party. This does not look like peace and harmony, and Mr. John Kelly will probably make a note of it.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEAD-QUARTERS—STATE COMMITTEE CHANGES.

The National Republican Committee's head-quarters, at No. 241 Fifth-avenue, were opened yesterday for business, and will continue to be open until after Nov. 2. Ex-Gov. Jewell, Chairman of the Committee, and Ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, its Secretary, were empowered to select a proper place in which to carry on the work of the campaign, and were authorized to join with the New-York State Committee, if they saw fit, in renting a building. Not finding one immediately that was large enough to give abundance of room in which the two committees could transact their business comfortably and conveniently, it was decided to take the house No. 241 Fifth-avenue for the National Committee alone. The building is on the east side of Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, not far from the Hotel Brunswick, and within reach of several of the principal hotels, and cars to all parts of the city. As yet there is no sign upon the building by which to designate the purpose to which it has been set aside for four months, but a transparency bearing the words "Republican National Committee" is to be erected across the entire building at the second story, or placed between the windows of the first story, and a banner will be flung from a flag-staff, to be suspended over the sidewalk from the roof. The building is a four-story and basement brownstone, with high stoop. On the first floor are a long parlor and a spacious room at the rear. The parlor is the reception-room, and the rear apartment is to be used as a private office for the Executive Committee. In the basement there is abundant room for the storage, mailing, and packing of documents, and it is to be used for these purposes. The second floor is to be arranged for the convenience of corresponding clerks, and if it should be found necessary to have extra rooms for any purposes of the committee, there are several apartments that can readily be fitted up and occupied. The parlors of the committee are still decorated with paintings belonging to the last occupant of the house, but these are to be removed, and portraits of the Republican candidates put in their place. The clerks of the committee, of whom there are three at present, will be busy from this time, and Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Washington, and H. M. Smith, of Chicago, were present yesterday, expecting to be joined by Mr. Curriden, of Washington. Ex-Gov. Jewell, who was out of town, will be back in a day or two, and Mr. Dorsey is at the rooms about all the time, having settled himself down to the work of the campaign as if he had no idea of taking a Summer vacation.

The State Committee had not decided upon a head-quarters last evening, and it may be that one will not be chosen until after the meeting of the Executive Committee on July 15. It will probably be located near the National Committee rooms, and in a building rented entire by the committee, although it is possible the old head-quarters in the Fifth-Avenue Hotel will be taken. In connection with the talk about the renting of rooms for the State Committee is heard some gossip about the successor of Gen. Arthur as Chairman of the State Committee. The friends of the Hon. Thomas C. Platt are desirous that he should be put in the place. He is now the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and his conduct of the work of the committee in the Fall campaign of 1879 is referred to as an earnest of what Mr. Platt is capable of in a campaign more arduous and exacting. Another candidate is Speaker Sharpe, and his friends are many and warm. It is thought probable, among politicians, that Mr. Platt will be promoted to the Chairmanship of the State Committee, and that Gen. Sharpe will succeed him as the head of the Executive Committee.

GEN. HANCOCK RETICENT.

HE SUGGESTS THAT GEN. SHERMAN SHALL EXPLAIN FOR HIM.

With the purpose of ascertaining what Gen. Hancock would have to say in reply to several quoted statements published in THE TIMES of yesterday, a reporter addressed him last evening, on the stone pier at the Battery, as he was going on board the Thomas Kiley, the temporary ferry-boat to Governor's Island. He had been in the City for a great part of the day, and when he had answered the reporter's greeting he walked aboard the boat, talking as he went.

"I came to see you, Gen. Hancock, in regard to this story about yourself, printed in THE TIMES of to-day."

The General had taken a seat forward, where the hot sun poured upon his face and neck. When he looked up, after a moment's hesitation, it was plain what he would say. He was calm but fixed. He would not take the extended paper, and waved it away with both hands.

"I cannot read it. I cannot look at statements regarding me published in the newspapers."

"Not to be impertinent in pressing this matter, General, I would like to say that it is in regard to a certain letter about Mr. Tilden and the Presidency, of which I spoke to you once before, on the day you were nominated."

Gen. Hancock assured the pilot that he was quite comfortable in the sun, and did not care for the shade. The question had evidently not been heard.

"I showed you this statement"—

"I shall not make any reply to any statement whatever. I believe I did hear about this story from a friend, but I have not read it, and do not care to make any explanations about it. I will leave that to others."

"If you'll excuse me once more, Gen. Hancock. At that time you said that you had not written such a letter to Gen. Sheridan. Mr. Atkins, of Montpelier, who made the story public, now says that a mistake was made in telling it, and that he said you had written it to Gen. Sherman."

"*I did say that so far as Gen. Sheridan was* concerned it was not correct. But I will make no explanations of newspaper stories. Let some one else explain. Why don't you go to Gen. Sherman?"

Gen. Hancock then talked about the agreeableness of Governor's Island as a home, and the ferry, and the remarkable degree of consideration shown by business men in their not bothering him by running him down as callers, and went ashore at the landing without further reference to the Tilden letter.

A COMPLIMENT TO GEN. ARTHUR.

INVITED TO DINNER, WHICH HE DECLINES FOR PRIVATE REASONS.

A number of well-known gentlemen of this City, desiring to express their gratification at the nomination of Gen. Chester A. Arthur for Vice-President, addressed him a letter a few days ago asking him to meet them at dinner. Their letter, and his answer declining the proffered honor, are appended:

I.

Hon. Chester A. Arthur:

DEAR SIR: In common with all true Republicans, we rejoice at the happy issue of the earnest struggle in the Chicago Convention. We hail the general approval of its action as an auspicious omen, and go forward confidently to the labors of the canvass. We feel an especial and personal gratification in the fact that the distinguished honor bears your name. Your faithful service to the public during your business and memorable in political annals so well understood by your fellow-citizens in this State, have now met with national recognition, and earned for you this well-deserved honor.

Our efforts in your support will be prompted, not only by political zeal and enthusiasm, but by the warmth of strong personal friendship and esteem. That we may have an opportunity more fully to express to you our sincere congratulations and hearty good wishes, we ask you to meet us at dinner at the Union League Club, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock. Yours respectfully,

HAMILTON FISH,	BRAYTON IVES,
NOAH DAVIS,	CLINTON GILBERT,
M. C. ROBERTS,	D. B. ST. J. ROOSA,
JAMES EMOTT,	SALEM H. WALLS,
HUGH McCULLOCH,	CHAS. L. TIFFANY,
C. P. AGNEW,	WATSON E. CASE,
WILLIAM DOWD,	MARVELLE W. COOPER,
BENJ. B. SHERMAN,	HENRY E. THURBER,
ISAAC N. PHELPS,	CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
EDWARD S. JAFFRAY,	ANDREW V. STOUT,
BENJ. G. ARNOLD,	CHARLES E. BEEBE,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN,	S. VAN RENS. CRUGER,
LEVI P. MORTON,	HENRY A. OAKLEY,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,	HORACE M. BUGGLES,
LEGRAND B. CANNON,	EDWARD MITCHELL,

and 100 others.

NEW-YORK, July 4, 1880.

II.

NEW-YORK, July 5, 1880.

The Hon. Hamilton Fish, the Hon. Noah Davis, the Hon. James Emott, the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, and others:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., tendering me an invitation to dine with you at the Union League Club on Thursday evening next. I am deeply sensible of the kindness which has prompted both the invitation itself and the flattering assurances of confidence and regard by which it is accompanied. If circumstances permitted, I should be greatly inclined to accept your proffered hospitality, and for that purpose no more congenial spot could have been selected than the head-quarters of the Union League Club Association, so widely famed for its patriotic zeal and energy, and so efficient in the support of the principles and policy of the Republican Party.

I am constrained, however, from considerations of a private nature, which are known to many of you, to decline your invitation. Again assuring you, gentlemen, of the pleasure with which I have received your congratulations upon my nomination, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

MURDERED IN A DUEL.

A RESPECTED SOUTH CAROLINA LAWYER GOADED INTO A MEETING—DELIBERATELY SHOT BY HIS ADVERSARY.

CAMDEN, Kershaw County, S. C., July 6.—The 5th of July in this county was signalized by a duel, in which Col. William M. Shannon, a prominent and highly respected lawyer of Camden, over 60 years of age, was killed almost instantly. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel growing out of an old lawsuit, and the friends of the murdered man have some reason to complain that he was deliberately hounded to his death. He was opposed to dueling on principle, and had refused one challenge sent to him on account of the same quarrel, but was afterward goaded to madness by his adversary in this duel, and challenged him. The complications leading to the fatal meeting began over a year ago, when a man named Weinges brought suit for damages against another named Ellerbee, for injuries to the person, which he claimed to have received at the latter's hands. Col. Shannon and Capt. W. L. Depas were the attorneys for Weinges, and they succeeded in getting a judgment against Ellerbee for $2,000. It was then discovered that all Ellerbee's property was held by the wife of Col. E. B. Cash, on a mortgage, and there was nothing to satisfy the judgment. Col. Shannon and Capt. Depas secured evidence to show that the mortgage was a fraudulent one, and had been given for the express purpose of evading the judgment, and the result of their efforts was to have the mortgage set aside on the ground of legal fraud.

The evidence on which this action of the court was taken bore somewhat strongly against the reputation of the wife of Col. Cash, and he determined to have revenge on the two lawyers who had unearthed it. He is notorious all over the State as being very quarrelsome and resentful, and his duel has been twice engaged in in actual duels before this one. It is told of him that a few years ago he shot and killed a man who approached his house to solicit aid, and failed to halt when commanded to do so. He arranged with Ellerbee to call out Shannon and Depas. Ellerbee accordingly challenged Col. Shannon to fight him, but the old gentleman refused on the ground that dueling was against the law of the State as well as his principles. Cash challenged Depas, and his challenge was accepted. By some means a knowledge of the contemplated duel reached the ears of the authorities of Camden, and warrants were issued for the arrest of Cash and Depas. Cash managed to evade capture, but Depas was arrested, and gave bonds to keep the peace. These proceedings ended the matter for that time, and the affair of honor between Cash and Depas was considered "off."

Cash was now more enraged than ever, and professed to believe that Col. Shannon had informed the authorities of the proposed duel. He posted the old gentleman as a coward, who had sullied his wife's name and then refused to her husband the satisfaction due to a gentleman. The old gentleman protested that he had done no wrong to Mrs. Cash, but wherever he went the vile epithets applied to him by his enemy reached his ears. Finally, goaded almost to desperation, he sent a challenge to Cash, who immediately accepted it, and named pistols as the weapons, and yesterday as the time. The two met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at DuBoi's Bridge, which crosses Lynch's Creek between Kershaw and Darlington Counties. It was common rumor in the morning, along the line of the Kershaw and Darlington Railroad, that the meeting was to take place, but no steps were taken to prevent it. Col. Shannon, the challenging party, fired first. He was nervous, or possibly did not want to hit his enemy, and the ball from his pistol struck the ground near Cash's feet. Cash then raised his weapon, and, taking deliberate aim, sent a ball directly through Shannon's heart. The old man dropped dead without a struggle, and Cash walked from the ground and disappeared. He has not been heard of since. Col. Shannon leaves a large and dependent family. He was a man of high character, and so liberal with his money that, though he had a large practice, he leaves no property behind him.

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

MADRID, July 6.—A council of Ministers is considering the question of indemnity demanded by the United States for losses sustained by American citizens in Cuba.

ROME, July 6.—The *Capitale* publishes a letter from Gen. Garibaldi, in which he resents the efforts of France to gain the upper hand in Tunis.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—Mr. Stephen B. Packard, United States Consul here, banqueted the masters of the American ships in this harbor and others at the Adelphi Hotel last night in *commemoration of Independence Day. Over* 100 persons were present. The banquet was less of a private celebration than usual, as the Mayor of Liverpool and other notabilities were present. The toasts offered were: "The Queen;" "The President of the United States;" "The Mayor and Corporation;" and "The Anniversary of American Independence." The last toast was responded to by Mr. Albert D. Shaw, United States Consul at Manchester.

LONDON, July 6.—A dispatch from Rome says: "In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Finance, replying to objections against the abolition of the grist tax, on the ground that the condition of finances did not permit it, and that the financial estimates had been systematically exaggerated, said the receipts in 1879 exceeded the estimates by nearly 3,000,000 francs, and that the accounts for 1879 showed a net surplus of 6,000,000 francs.

The Times, in its financial article this morning says: "Dr. Tejedos has resigned the Governorship of the Province of Buenos Ayres, and has been succeeded by Lieut.-Gov. Moreno, who has been in favor of the National Government throughout the late troubles."

Sara Bernhardt and a complete company will sail from Havre on the 16th of October next for New-York. She will make her debut at Booth's Theatre on the 8th of November in "Adrienne Lecouvreur." Jeanne Bernhardt, her sister, is among the members of the company, which is now forming, and the stage manager will probably be M. Belvaux, who was Rachel's stage manager during her American tour.

A public meeting to protest against the erection of a monument to the Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey will be held at St. James's Hall on the 15th inst., Sir Wilfrid Lawson presiding.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Unconfirmed reports have reached Naryn that the Chinese have forcibly enrolled 6,000 Kashgarians to repair roads.

A dispatch to the *Russkii Vedomosti* from Tashkend reports that Gen. Kaufman left that place on the 23d of May to inspect the troops at Demirestschenek, and was to go thence to Kuldja. He had already appointed his staff for the impending campaign against the Chinese.

LONDON, July 7.—The British Consul at Christiania denies the reports that small-pox is epidemic there.

A Pesth dispatch says: "The harvest has begun and promises fairly."

Reuter's telegram from Rome says it is stated that the Pope will not accept the resignation of Cardinal Nina, the Papal Secretary of State. The Belgian Minister has left for Brussels, after removing the insignia of the legation.

A Berlin dispatch says the breach in the National Liberal Party is enlarging daily. Most of the Liberal journals call for a reorganization under the lead of Forckenbeck and Lasker.

A dispatch from Dublin says: "The weather all over Ireland up to the present has been most favorable. It is expected that the potato crop will be enormous. It promises to exceed anything seen in Ireland since the period anterior to the famine of 1847. Root and cereal crops are also luxuriant."

A correspondent at Berlin hears from a good source that the United States Government is negotiating with the Porte regarding the safety of American missionaries in European Turkey should trouble break out.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

THE BOILER OF A THRASHING-ENGINE EXPLODES, KILLING NINE PERSONS.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—A special to the *Commercial* from Dunkirk, Hardin County, Ohio, says: "The boiler of a thrashing-engine exploded here to-day, killing seven and wounding eight persons. Two of the latter have since died, and three others, it is said, cannot survive. The engine was made at Easton, N. Y. It was now and never had been used until to-day. The killed are as follows:

BROWN, HARRY, engineer.
CASE, RICHARD, fireman.
FREDERICK, WILLIAM.
FREDERICK, ——, son of William Frederick.
HERMAN, AMASA.
POSSEL, GEORGE.
POSSEL, WASHINGTON.
THRUSH, ROBERT.
Unknown man, sent out with the engine from Easton.

The excitement was intense.

FRENCH LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

AMENDING THE AMNESTY BILL—THE EXPULSION OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

PARIS, July 6.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, after hearing the views of the Ministers and of delegates from the Left groups, has adopted an amended version of Senator La Biche's scheme, granting amnesty to all Communists pardoned by the Government, except those who have undergone sentences for common law offenses previous to the Commune. The committee subsequently held a second sitting, at which they partially reversed their former decision. They resolved to report for adoption M. La Biche's Alternative bill in its original form, but with an amendment limiting the period assigned for the granting of pardons by the Government to an interval between the present date and July 14, instead of fixing it at three months. This report will be discussed by the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The Chamber to-day voted a grant of 500,000 francs for the expenses of the national fête of July 14.

One hundred and ten magistrates have now resigned rather than enforce the religious decrees.

At the sitting of the Municipal Council today, M. Thulie, the President, having blamed the committee appointed to prepare a scheme for the reconstruction of the Paris Municipality for communicating the scheme to the papers without previously consulting the Council, a lively discussion arose, and at the end of the sitting M. Thulie announced his intention of resigning.

The *Voltaire* states that the decrees against non-authorized religious congregations will be enforced at the end of the present week against the Franciscan, Capuchin, Eudist, and Oblate orders.

LONDON, July 7.—A Paris correspondent telegraphs: "An attempt is making by the enemies of the Republic to get the Communists to meet at the cemetery of Père la Chaise on the 14th of July, but I have reason to believe that the Senate is alarmed at the situation, and disposed to yield."

A dispatch from Paris says: "The irritation of the advances and extreme left at the Senate's amendment of the Amnesty bill has considerably abated, and the prospect of a compromise has decidedly improved."

TWO GIRLS' HORRIBLE DEATH.

CAUGHT ON A DRAW-BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO APPROACHING TRAINS AND KILLED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 6.—It was only a brief dispatch that told of a terrible accident on the draw-bridge on the Hudson River Railroad track, near Dutchess Junction, yesterday morning. Little Bella Crismier was the daughter of Mary Jane Williams by a former husband. She was 6 years of age. In company with Annie Bradley, her half-sister, who is 14 years old, and Mary O'Brien, a playmate 8 years old, she started at 10 in the morning for a ramble. Their home is situated just north of the draw-bridge. On the east side of the bridge, at a place called Byrnsville, is an old mill, where the

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CLOSING EXERCISES AT WILLIAMS.

MEETING OF THE ALUMNI AND CLASS DAY CEREMONIES—GEN. GARFIELD ELECTED A TRUSTEE.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 6.—The Williams College Alumni meeting, in the college chapel, this morning, was well attended. Alexander Hyde, Class of '46, the Vice-President, presided, and the Rev. Dr. Adams, Class of '46, made the opening prayer. The first business was the election of a Trustee, in place of Being Mocice, whose term has expired. James A. Garfield was the unanimous choice. The nomination was received with tumultuous applause. The following Alumni officers were elected: President—Alexander Hyde; Vice-President—G. B. Gale; Secretary—A. T. Perry; Executive Committee—Dr. H. T. Sabine, Prof. A. T. Perry, J. Kellogg, the Rev. S. B. Mosely, Prof. E. H. Griffin. David Dudley Field, the life-long friend of the late Dr. Calvin Durfee, the college historian, delivered a eulogy upon his departed friend, testifying to his exemplary Christian character and the valuable work he had accomplished for Williams. The report of the Board of Visitors commended the enlargement of the Faculty, as, owing to the increase in the number of students, the labors are becoming too heavy for the Professors. The report was adopted. Judge Dewey reported the following list of Alumni from which to choose a Trustee for the ensuing year: James White, of Boston; Abraham Lansing, of Albany; the Rev. A. R. Kittredge, of Chicago; the Rev. W. W. Adams, of Fall River, and the Rev. J. Clement French, of Newark, N. J. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Durfee were passed, and Prof. Llewellyn Pratt was appointed College Trustee. Measures were taken for repairing the monument at Lake George to Col. Williams, the founder of the college, which was reported as fast falling to decay. The Rev. Dr. Mark Hopkins, D. D., President of Princeton College, was made an honorary member of the Williams Alumni, to which he responded in a feeling manner. The Rev. Henry M. Booth, D. D., of Englewood, N. J., was elected to the Board of Visitors.

The question of Commencement expenses came up, and the extravagance of the students in procuring costly music and other attractions was rapidly condemned. David Donaldson, of New-York, presented a beautiful memorial window, in memory of the late Prof. Albert Hopkins, to the college. President Chadbourne responded to the presentation in a feeling way, saying that Prof. Hopkins would have the everlasting remembrance of Williams College, not only for his scholarly attainments, but as a servant of God who had led the great multitude up to the Holy City. An adjournment then took place until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The afternoon was devoted to Class day exercises in the Congregational Church, which was crowded. Mr. W. C. Seward, of New-York, who took the first prize at the intercollegiate contest in oratory in New-York last January, delivered the class oration, and had an afro blown off and was fatally wounded.

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PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 6.—The fishing schooner *Ida R. Freeman*, of Wellfleet, arrived at that port on Saturday with 80 barrels of mackerel. The vessel was anchored in the harbor, and the crew went to their homes, with the exception of three Swedes, who remained on board. Sunday night the Swedes got the vessel under way and started for parts unknown. *It is supposed they intended to go to Europe.* In addition to the fish on board they carried away the zebec-boat, dories, and a small seine, and the clothing of the crew. They have provisions enough to last eight weeks.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 6.—Malachi Grady was fatally shot by William O'Malia during a dispute at Clinton to-day.

Joseph Lavigne was arrested to-night for the murder at Oakdale last night.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A special dispatch from Omaha, Neb., to the *Times* says: "This afternoon a fatal shooting affray occurred in the back room of John Cunco's (an Italian) fruit stand. Two Italians, William Gozota and Lewis Zerga, had quarreled over a game of pool in a neighboring saloon, but apparently had become reconciled, as about an hour later they went to Cunco's and sat down at a table to drink a pitcher of beer together. While talking the quarrel seems to have been renewed, and Gozota jumped up and caught Zerga by the coat, saying: 'This is the last of you,' and the next moment pulled a revolver and fired, sending the ball clear through Zerga's body. Gozota immediately fled out of the back door and escaped. The shooting was done in the presence of Mrs. Cunco and her sister. Zerga cannot live until morning."

It has been ascertained that the name of the man found murdered on Sunday morning, near the artesian well, is Johnson, a Swede, who was employed in a tan-yard. His companion, with whom he was last seen drinking on the night of the murder, cannot be found.

NEW-LONDON, Conn., July 6.—Daniel Loomis and William Langshaw, fishermen, will be tried in Lyme, on Wednesday, upon a charge of murdering the body of Edwin J. Horton, late of Attleboro, Mass., which they had recovered from the wreck of the Narragansett, of a gold watch and a large amount of money. They deny the commission of the crime.

HARRISBURG, July 6.—The Board of Pardons to-day decided a rehearing in the case of John E. Morton, of the Market-Street Railway Company, Philadelphia, convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for fraudulently issuing stock of that company. Applications were made for pardon in the cases of Michael O'Brien and Christopher Donnelly of Mount Carmine, of Schuylkill County, convicted of conspiracy and assault and battery, with intent to kill, and sentenced in 1876 each to 14 years' imprisonment.

GENERAL RAILWAY NOTES.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The order of Judge McKennan, extending the Receivership of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies, was received at the Clerk's office of the United States Circuit Court this morning. The extension is to cover the bill filed by the general mortgage bondholders in the suit in the United States Circuit Court, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia.

The stockholders of the Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo Railroad Company met at noon to-day to consider the joint agreement of consolidation and merger of that corporation and the Buffalo and South-western Railroad Company. The agreement was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 6.—The Directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad, at a special meeting here yesterday, unanimously elected Chester W. Chapin President of the company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of President D. Waldo Lincoln. Mr. Chapin declined, and made known his resignation as a Director of the road. The board thereupon chose Director John Cummings, of Boston, President pro tem., and called a special meeting of the stockholders for the 15th inst., to fill the two vacancies in the board now existing. It is understood that William Bliss, General Manager of the road, will be one of the new Directors, and that he will probably be made President.

BUFFALO, July 6.—The stockholders of the Buffalo and South-western Railroad to-day refused to ratify the scheme for a consolidation with the Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo Railroad.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 30.—The Tehuantepec Railroad Company has contracted for 15,000 tons of steel rails in England.

UTICA, N. Y., July 6.—The Herkimer, Newport, and Poland Narrow Gauge Railroad Company was organized in Herkimer to-day, a capital of $98,000 being subscribed, and 10 per cent. paid in. Thomas W. Spencer, of Utica, was elected President. The road is about 19 miles long.

WHAT A MARINER SAW.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, July 6.—Mr. Stoddard, second mate of the brigantine Fortunate, which arrived on Sunday from the West Indies, reports that one night, while passing along the coast of Florida on a recent voyage, a singular phenomenon appeared just after dark. Two columns of fire were seen, seemingly about a mile away. They were about 50 feet apart, and rose to a height of nearly 500 feet, when they arched toward each other, but did not meet. They burned with a steady, dull, red color, and did not emit any sparks, but at the arching portions emitted tremulous rays or pencillings of light similar to an aurora borealis. They appeared in sight all night, and gradually faded away as daylight came. The weather was beautifully clear, and not a cloud was visible during the entire night. On the following day there was a tremendous thunder-storm, accompanied by a gale of wind, but no rain.

A MINER DYING IN FILTH.

LONDON, Ontario, July 6.—An old man named Norris, reported to be worth $40,000 in property, was found this morning in a filth room of one of his buildings, in Dundas-street, in this city, almost buttoned in filth, and suffering from a gangrenous leg. His surroundings were of the most miserable and beggarly kind. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. He has a daughter in England, who will inherit his miserly savings.

THE RECORD OF ACCIDENTS.

WHIRLED AROUND A SHAFT—CASUALTIES BY SHOOTING, &C.

TROY, N. Y., July 6.—William Murphy was horribly and fatally injured this morning at Mahoney's foundry. Murphy was employed as engineer, and soon after starting the machinery he mounted a step-ladder and attempted to adjust the belt of the main shafting. The shirt-sleeve on his left arm was caught between the belt and shaft, and, before any effort could be made to prevent it, his arm was drawn around the shafting. In this situation his body was revolved about the shaft 15 or 20 times before the engine could be stopped. Murphy was extricated in an insensible condition. It was found that his left arm had been twisted apart below the elbow, and also been broken near the shoulder; the right arm fractured in three places, and several ribs on the right side broken. The space between the shaft and the ceiling will not exceed two and a half feet, and while whirling through this narrow passage Murphy's feet struck with such force against the ceiling that both were terribly mangled, and one heel was broken. Besides these injuries, a number of bruises and contusions were sustained, which, with broken arms and ribs, will result fatally.

NEW-HAVEN, July 6.—William Hildebrand, 30 years of age, was run over by a horse car here last night, and killed.

John Rohan, 9 years of age, was shot in the abdomen by a boy of the same age, and will probably die.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 6.—Mrs. Cora Walker, of New-York, on a visit to her friends here, fell in a fit in a bath-tub, this morning, and was scalded to death.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 6.—A party of seven young ladies, in charge of a single boatman, were enjoying a sail on Wesley Lake this afternoon, when a squall capsized the boat, precipitating the occupants into the lake. The boatman brought two of the ladies safely ashore, and the remainder were rescued by a young man named William Lewis.

SEA PLAIN, N. J., July 6.—During a terrific thunder-storm this afternoon, the house of M. J. Deyson, between this place and Ocean Beach, was struck by lightning, prostrating most of the inmates. It is feared Mrs. Deyson received fatal injuries. All were in such a condition that it was necessary to carry them out of the house, which soon burst into flames. The fire, however, was soon extinguished.

PICTON, Canada West, July 5.—John Boyle and John Langham were drowned this afternoon in the bay, two miles below this place, through the upsetting of their yacht.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 6.—*During a heavy storm yesterday, the dancing pavilion at the Ocean House, Tybee Island, was blown down. About 30 people were in it at the time, four of whom were severely hurt, but one seriously, and he is expected to recover.*

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS AND MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Major W. P. Hould, Paymaster United States Army, June, 1880, from Head-quarters Department of the Missouri, has been extended three months on surgeon's certificate of disability; First Lieut. Oscar Elting, Third Cavalry, has been directed to report to the Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service, to accompany a detachment of recruits for the First Cavalry as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming, and on the completion of this duty to rejoin his station. The Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service has been ordered to forward 50 recruits, under proper charge, to San Antonio, Texas, for assignment to the Eighth Cavalry. First Lieut. G. E. Clark, Ordnance Department, has been ordered to report in person to the Commanding Officer, National Armory, Springfield, Mass., for duty.

The United States training-ship Minnesota arrived at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, and will return to New-York to-morrow. The Tallapoosa arrived at Portsmouth, Va., from the north on Monday last. Passed Assistant Surgeon R. H. Drake has been detached from the Naval Hospital at New-York and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, New-York; Passed Assistant Surgeon Frank Anderson has been detached from the Navy-yard at New-York and ordered to the Quinnebaug, on the European Station; Assistant Surgeon J. M. Murray, having reported his return home from the European Station, has been placed on waiting orders; Passed Assistant Engineer Henry D. McEwan, having reported his return home from the Asiatic Station, has been placed on waiting orders; Medical Director George Peck has been ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital, Navy-yard, Mare Island; Medical Director J. Lull, Department of Dakota, and H. R. Sullivan for instruction in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Navy Department; Chief Engineer Walter D. Smith has been ordered to special duty connected with the Yantic, at the Washington Navy-yard; Commander Alfred T. Mahan has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to duty in charge of the Bureau of Navigation, Department at the Navy-yard, New-York; Lieutenant-Commander Frank E. Chadwick has been detached from the Navy-yard, New-York, and ordered to special duty on the Third Light-house District. Medical Director J. W. Browne has been detached from the Naval Hospital at Mare Island and ordered to report for duty as President of the Naval Examining Board at Washington. Cadet Midshipman W. H. Todd, having been detached from duty in the Atlantic squadron, has reported his return home, and been placed on waiting orders.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, July 6.—The American war-ships Alliance and Portsmouth are expected to arrive at this port in a week or two.

THE REGATTA ON THE SCHUYLKILL

BEGINNING THE RACES TO-MORROW—PROGRAMME AND POSITIONS OF THE OARSMEN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be begun to-morrow on the National course on the Schuylkill. The very large list of entries, and the character of the crews entered, representing every part of the country, contribute to make this regatta the largest and best ever given under the auspices of the association. The regatta will last three days, and probably will occupy Saturday as well. About 80 shells will start in the different races.

The drawings for positions took place this evening. The following is the programme of the day's races, with the positions drawn:

Junior Singles—First heat—No. 1, P. M.—No. 1, (east side), Fitzgerald; No. 2, Conner; No. 3, Whittaker; No. 4, Choate.

Junior Singles—Second heat, 1:30 P. M.—No. 1, Sinnott; No. 2, Ogden; No. 3, Billig; No. 4, Wells.

Junior Singles—Third heat, 2 P. M.—No. 1, Brine; No. 2, Murphy; No. 3, Bonnell; No. 4, Campbell.

Four-Oared Shells—First heat, 2:30 P. M.—No. 1, Keystone; No. 2, Albany; No. 3, West Philadelphia.

Pair Oars—Second heat, 3 P. M.—No. 1, Zephyr; No. 2, Carman; No. 3, Metropolitan.

Single Shells—Third heat, 3:30 P. M.—No. 1, Jackson; No. 2, Dempsey; No. 3, Worthley; No. 4, Kirby.

Junior Singles—Fourth heat, 4 P. M.—No. 1, Gleason; No. 2, Harris; No. 3, Hill; No. 4, Fox.

Junior Singles—Sixth heat, 4:30 P. M.—No. 1, Leonard; No. 2, McManus.

Double Sculls—First heat, 5 P. M.—No. 1, Vesper; No. 2, Ariel; No. 3, Nassau; No. 4, Undine; No. 5, Neptune.

Double Sculls—Second heat, 5:30 P. M.—No. 1, New-York Athletic; No. 2, Wall-walk-sam; No. 3, Rexford; No. 4, Schuylkill; No. 5, Pastime.

Four-Oared Shells—First heat—No. 1, Princeton; No. 2, University of Pennsylvania.

Other positions were drawn as follows:

Senior Singles—First heat—No. 1, Young; No. 2, Emerson; No. 3, Hamilton; No. 4, Rosenberg; No. 5, Mumford. Second heat—No. 1, Hall; No. 2, Choate; No. 3, Holmes. Third heat—No. 1, Bowlby; No. 2, Ball; No. 3, Brine. Fourth heat—No. 1, Coleman; No. 2, Gabel; No. 3, Murphy; No. 4, Goddard.

Four Oars—First heat—No. 1, Argonaut; No. 2, University of Pennsylvania; No. 3, Yale. Second heat—No. 1, Yale; No. 2, Carman; No. 3, Centennial.

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Four Oars—Fourth heat—No. 1, Nautilus; No. 2, Neptune; No. 3, Crescent.

Double Sculls—Third heat—No. 1, Mutual; No. 2, Institute, of Newark; No. 3, Ariel, of Newark; No. 4, Narragansett.

Double Sculls—Fourth heat—No. 1, Nassau; No. 2, Keystone; No. 3, Dauntless; No. 4, Crescent.

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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for-to-day, in this region, occasional rain, followed by clearing weather, winds mostly north-westerly, stationary temperature, and higher barometer.

The Campbell County (Ga.) "moonshiners" are so thoroughly supported by public sentiment that they are able to cause the arrest of the internal revenue officers upon whom they fired. The officers, while searching for illicit stills in the vicinity of Red Oak, were fired at by the "moonshiners," whereupon the latter circulated the report that they were first assaulted by the officers while peaceably traveling along a road, through the bushes. This preposterous tale was sent North before the real facts could be told. The revenue officers have been repeatedly attacked in this lawless neighborhood, and were fired upon several times in this particular case before they returned the fire in which one of the "moonshiners" was killed. The State of Georgia very naturally stops in to shield the law-breakers by arresting the revenue officers. Southern Democratic leaders sedulously cultivate the notion that United States officers are the emissaries of a foreign power.

By way of reinforcing previous statements of the condition of affairs in the Second Internal Revenue District of Georgia, Collector Clark transmits to Washington some striking figures. It appears that 630 of the "virtuous and law-abiding" citizens of the district have been arrested for breaking the Revenue laws during a single year. The officers, during that period, destroyed 190 illicit stills, and *the virtuous and law-abiding citizens* killed two revenue officers by way of reprisal. The law must be enforced, and the examples cited from reports of revenue agents in Tennessee show what can be done in this direction. A healthy public sentiment in favor *of obedience to law has* been created in that State, and the revenue in a single district has been increased $200,000. This desirable change has been effected in the face of organized opposition similar to that which now disgraces the Second Georgia District.

The success of the Pan-Bulgarian agitation which has been fanned into life in various Balkan capitals would be the triumph of the treaty of San Stefano over the treaty of Berlin, of Russian intrigue over the diplomatic astuteness of the combined powers, and, in its local and ethnological aspects, of right principles over selfish interest. In erecting the great Principality of Bulgaria, Russia gained a quasi littoral on the Ægean, which the Berlin congress took from her by cutting Bulgaria in two along the line of the Balkans, and making the southern half a Province of Turkey under the name of Eastern Roumelia. This was the most essential point in which the congress modified the treaty of San Stefano. The Pan-Bulgarian party now seeks to reunite these sundered States, and to add to them on the south what is left of Thrace and Macedonia. Neither the powers nor the Porte will readily assent to this scheme. It would reduce the European possessions of the Sultan to the outlying districts around Constantinople and the northern half of Albania, and the latter, being entirely cut off, would speedily assert its independence or fall into the hands of Austria. With a danger like this threatening him, it is not to be wondered at that the Sultan decides to resist the decree of the Berlin conference, and to retain his hold of Epirus and Thessaly. The Eastern question has never in all its long history presented a wider variety of interesting possibilities than at the present moment.

The Greenback candidate for President, Congressman Weaver, thinks that he and his "cause" are greatly misunderstood in this part of the Republic. When he goes into New-England he will tell the solid men of Boston that the Greenbackers insist that the value of money consists in its limitation. If, as we presume, Mr. Weaver means that the value of money consists in a limitation of its volume, and that that volume should be restricted with much caution, he will not be welcomed with cordiality by the Maine Greenbackers. And if the Greenback candidate for President of the United States really desires to set himself right before the people, he should not waste his eloquence in the wilds of Texas, but tarry in the North Atlantic States, where the people have been led to believe that he has not yet made up his mind how *much money the Government can print be*fore the machinery should be allowed to rest.

It was not likely that the reappearance of the two Tammany Commissioners, Smith and Nichols, on the Board of Police, would be hailed with enthusiasm by the Irving Hall faction of the Democracy. And now it appears that the latter are preparing to push their old claim that they, as the "regular Democracy," shall select the Democratic Inspectors and Poll Clerks at the next election. It would certainly be a severe strain on that delightful harmony which John Kelly insists does prevail in the ranks of the New-York Democracy if Gen. Smith and Mr. Nichols should be forced to recognize Tammany as a mere irregular section of the party. But as the Anti-Tammany men have been acknowledged as the representatives of the regular Democracy, their claim has a sound basis. Tammany's answer will probably be that a true patriot like himself cannot recognize any difference between Tammany and so-called Anti-Tammany Democrats.

THE MILITARY CANDIDATE.

Much indignation has been expressed in the Democratic journals because the nomination of a Major-General by their party has been criticised as incongruous. They protest that, so far from being incongruous, it was the natural outcome of their ardent and consistent love for the Union, that it was a complete reply to the charge that they are in sympathy with secession, or with the present prejudices of those who formerly advocated secession. They insist, as does Senator Bayard, with charming naïveté, that now the "bloody shirt must be folded away."

On the surface this view of things is plausible enough. No one can really object with reason to Gen. Hancock as a soldier, or, as he believes in Democratic ideas, as a Democratic candidate. But there is incongruity in the affair, nevertheless, because, while the nomination is set up as a complete answer to all charges of prejudice against the Union as it is, against the constitutional amendments, and against the equal rights of all citizens in the Southern States, it is, in reality, no answer at all. It is not a reason for folding away the "bloody shirt"; in other words, for exposing accurately the persecution to which opponents of Democracy are subjected in the South, because Gen. Hancock is in no way to be relied on to stop such persecution, and is not himself free from the prejudices which his nomination is supposed to disprove. If he had been nominated solely as a distinguished Union soldier, the fact would have had some weight. But he was nominated, not in *that character, but because, being an* eminent soldier, he was supposed to be in close sympathy with the tendencies and the *feelings of his party. It was as a soldier* who "embarrassed reconstruction," who acted in New-Orleans, not according to the law he was sent to administer, nor according to the orders of his superior in command, but according to the advice of men who were seeking to set up within the Union and under its protection the detestable system which they had undertaken to establish by breaking up the Union. This was what recommended him to the Cincinnati Convention. We cannot imagine that Convention as having chosen Gen. Sheridan to bear the banner of the Democratic Party, yet he is a far more able soldier and a more conspicuous Union commander than Hancock. But the man who "set up his little battle flag" in Louisiana, as a sign that all men should, so far as he could bring it about, enjoy equal rights, and that the abominable system of slavery should not survive under another name within the protection of the United States Army, was not the man whom a Democratic Convention could tolerate.

Thus it will be seen that there is a touch of false pretense in his nomination, which, however, deceives no one. No one supposes that the Democratic Party in power under Hancock would be very different from—certainly not better than—it would be under Tilden or Hendricks or Seymour. There never was a party whose solidarity was more complete, in which the machinery of politics was more thoroughly effective, over which a leader not in sympathy with the party sentiment would be more powerless. Gen. Hancock's nomination changes nothing in the purposes of the men, who, with unity of purpose and inflexible resolution, determine the course of the party. These men are the Southern managers. They are the only ones who know what they want beyond all doubt or equivocation, and mean to have it. On every other question than that of protecting Southern Democrats in their control of the Southern States there are differences in the Democratic Party. There are soft-money men and hard-money men, there are free-traders and protectionists, there are advocates of subsidies and opponents of them, but there are no Democrats, no matter what their section or how high or humble their position in the party, who are not unreservedly committed to Democratic supremacy in the South. They call it "home rule"; they insist that it involves no injustice to any one; they regard it as the natural order of things of which no one has any right to complain; but, whatever phrases they may use, which one of them would raise a finger to secure fair elections or an impartial administration of the laws south of Mason and Dixon's line?

The fact that Gen. Hancock, who fought gallantly for the Union, is their candidate does not change all this. The determining force in the party counsels is not altered either in its seat or its direction. It remains with that compact, united, energetic body of Southern politicians who intend that the Democratic Party shall, if possible, maintain them in the power which they have seized upon by a series of the most outrageous and undemocratic usurpations. Gen. Hancock would be in their hands, so far as the American people know him, as clay in the hands of the potter. If he had the native strength of character, he is not known to have any desire, to resist them. There is every reason to suppose that he shares their prejudices, sympathizes with their general purposes, and is blind to their real character. His nomination, therefore, is not in any sense a refutation of the common belief that the Democratic Party will, if it can, sustain *the Southern leaders in the policy which* they have adopted. On the contrary, it was undoubtedly made with the consent and at the behest of these leaders.

AN ITEM OF THE TAX-LIST.

The most significant item in the tax-list of this City, just submitted by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to the Aldermen as a Board of Supervisors, is not the increase of nearly fifty millions in the valuation of real and personal property, but the decrease of nearly two and a half millions in that of bank shares. Any one who has taken notice of the marked revival in building and improvement on real estate, especially in the up-town wards, and of the advance in rents and market value of this class of property all over the City, was prepared to expect a large increase in the valuation for the purpose of taxation. This improvement was a result to be anticipated from the revival of general prosperity in business, and the corresponding and somewhat greater increase in the valuation of personal property has been produced by the same causes. But what is to be said of the falling off, at the same time and under the same circumstances, in the amount of taxable bank capital? New-York is eminently a commercial city. On its commercial activity and facilities its prosperity mainly depends. Banking is an important part of the machinery of commerce. As trade increases the operations of banks multiply, and they have occasion to employ larger amounts of capital, in order to afford the facilities which constitute their peculiar function. If they are in any way cramped or discouraged in doing this, all business is more or less hampered and kept back from its normal development. If they suffer from no burdensome restrictions, they not only respond promptly to the demand for greater facilities, but furnish an actual stimulus to the activity which is induced by other causes.

But at a time when business is active and increasing, and the value of property is enhancing at a rapid rate, we find that in this great commercial city, the centre of the exchanges of the country, the aggregate valuation of bank shares—in other words, the amount of bank capital in use—is falling off. For this there must be some cause outside of the nominal working of the laws of trade. This course is suggested by the appearance of this item in the tax-list. If we turn to the rate of taxation of banks in the past, a rate that will be substantially maintained this year, we find the incubus which is crushing upon this important part of the machinery of our commerce and clogging its movements. In the first place, the Federal tax upon the national banks of this City amounts to more than 2 per cent. of their *capital every year. To this the State adds* nearly 3 per cent., subjecting them to the tremendous burden of about 5 per cent. *The consequence has been seen in a steady* decline for several years in the amount of capital invested in this branch of business. The capital of the banks of this City in 1872 was over $84,000,000; in 1880 it is little more than $60,000,000. A single comparison will serve to emphasize the significance of this fact. In Boston, where the tax is little more than one-half as great, the bank capital during the same period shows an increase, not great, but still an increase. With a population three times as great as that of Boston, with a volume of trade still larger in proportion, with bank clearings of twelve times the volume, and with its position as the centre of exchanges for the Western Continent, New-York has only about $11,000,000 more invested in banks than that provincial city.

These simple facts show what our rural legislators have been doing to promote the greatness of the American Metropolis. They have been binding its banking interests unmercifully with the strangling bands of taxation, and they have shown a disposition to draw them tighter instead of affording relief. That business has not yet suffered more than it has is due to the fact that foreign capital has found its way into this market to relieve it from asphyxia. It has heretofore been subject only to the national tax of one-half of 1 per cent., but our Legislature has found it out, and by a law recently signed has put another half per cent. upon it, while endeavoring to thrust the national banks back into the ligatures from which the decision of the Supreme Court promised to release them. The only relief afforded by the new law is in extending the privilege of deduction for debt, so as to apply it to bank shares as a part of the personal property of the holders. The relief is insignificant, and will not perceptibly lighten the burden which is crushing an all-important agency of our commerce. Will the assessment of bank shares this year under the old law or that of the future under the new law bear the test applied last Winter by the Supreme Court of the United States? The capital which they represent cannot be taxed at a higher rate than "other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens." Looking again at the tax-list, we find that the valuation of personal property other than bank shares is less than one-sixth that of real estate, while it is a demonstrable fact that the classes of property which it covers amount in the aggregate of value in any commercial community to a sum fully as great as that of the real estate upon or in connection with which it is owned or employed. Bank shares are assessed at their full value. Is the "other moneyed capital" represented in personal property assessed and taxed at as great a rate? Again, laws have been passed laying special taxes on corporations and various aggregations of capital which bear no comparison with that imposed upon bank shares. Does this conform to the spirit of the national law? The banks of this City propose to find an answer to these questions. A large number of suits have been brought against the Tax Commissioners to have the levy of this year set aside. It is almost a question of life and death for the banks, and it is a matter of no small moment to all the business interests of the City, and if we cannot get rational legislation in this State, it will be something if its oppressive laws can be set aside by the courts.

MR. BEECHER'S SECESSION.

If the report of Mr. Beecher's Fourth of July sermon, which appeared in the one morning paper of this City which still pro*fesses confidence in him, is true, he has* definitely rejected orthodox Christianity, and is henceforth to be classed among Rationalists. Mr. Beecher is reported to have said: "It is a gigantic lie, told with much circumstantiality, that men were created perfect and then fell; that in Adam and Eve the human race fell all around. * * * God did not make a bad job and then paint it pretty and plaster it up. * * * In a sense God made laws to be broken. * * * The idea is to be disclaimed and trampled under foot that men must do thus and thus or be destroyed. * * * I don't hold the theory of the Atonement. * * * I reject the Mosaic economy, and take a larger view of Christ's work. * * * The truths of the Bible are not to be swallowed whole, but to be sifted." No injustice is done to Mr. Beecher by omitting, for the sake of brevity, the context of the sentences quoted. If words have any meaning, Mr. Beecher last Sunday morning proclaimed his rejection of the Christian religion, and his acceptance of a Rationalism more vague but not less anti-Christian than that of Theodore Parker.

Undoubtedly, many men have felt it to be "a hard saying" that in Adam all men sinned. The story of the fall as told in Genesis seems to them much more like a myth than like history, and they cannot understand the justice of practically holding the whole human race responsible for the fault of its remote ancestors. And yet the Christian religion is based upon the story that Mr. Beecher calls "a gigantic lie." That religion teaches that by the fall of Adam the nature of man became corrupt, and that the race can be saved only through the Atonement made by Christ. Mr. Beecher cannot call the story of the Fall a gigantic lie and proclaim his disbelief in the Atonement and at the same time hold on to the rest of Christianity. He might as well cut away the trunk and roots of a pear tree and expect that the branches would remain unsupported in the air and bear blossoms and fruit. He can believe that a clever Jewish impostor taught what was in many respects an admirable system of morality, but there is nothing left of the religion taught by Christ when both the Fall and the Atonement are eliminated from it. Either the dogmas of the Fall and the Atonement are true and Christianity is a divine revelation or they are false and Christianity is an impposture and Christ was a clever, but assuredly not a truthful, Jew.

There is nothing new in Mr. Beecher's disbelief. The assertion that the Fall was a "bad job," and the Atonement the "paint" and "plaster" wherewith the bad job was sought to be mended, is quite in the Bob Ingersoll vein. The theory that the truths of the Bible are not to be swallowed, *but to be sifted, or that, in other words, we* are to believe such parts of it as please us and reject the rest, is the theory of the late *Theodore Parker. And Mr. Beecher* arrives at these results by the path that thousands of Rationalists have followed—that of reversing the true method of judging Christianity. Instead of testing the claim of Christ's divinity by the records of the Gospels, and deciding that if Christ was divine His teachings as to the sinfulness of man and the sufficiency of the Atonement must be true, however they may of themselves fail to command the approval of our judgment, he discards the Fall and the Atonement, and, thus assuming that Christ taught falsely, is compelled to reject the claim that Christ was divine and infallible.

What Mr. Beecher disbelieves is more obvious than what he believes. He long ago rejected the doctrine of future punishment as taught in the Scriptures, and now he tramples under foot the doctrine that men have any need to do anything as the condition of their salvation. Naturally, he holds that inasmuch as we are not to be punished for breaking the laws, God "made laws to be broken." He probably believes that it is desirable that men should obey, for example, the laws which forbid adultery and bearing false witness; but if they do break them they need have no dread of future punishment, and can console themselves by reflecting that the laws were made to be broken. This is a system of unbelief which will readily commend itself to persons whose consciences may have hitherto been uneasy; but as a substitute for Christianity, it is perhaps not quite so well adapted to make men pure and truthful.

Whether the Congregationalist denomination, of which Mr. Beecher is still a minister, will think it necessary to express any disapproval of his latest teachings remains to be seen. That body has steadfastly refused to adopt any creed which should be binding upon its members, and it is difficult to see how it can deny the right of Mr. Beecher to preach whatever doctrines commend themselves to his private judgment. His orthodoxy has always been more or less suspected, and his open avowal of his rejection of the supernatural element of Christianity has long been looked for by those who have watched his course. So far from being a gain for the enemies of Christianity, Mr. Beecher's appearance in the camp of Parker and Ingersoll is a matter upon which sincere believers may congratulate themselves. With his peculiar reputation, his position as a Christian minister has been a reproach to religion which has worked no little injury, and he is not a recruit of whom Rationalism can well boast. Few men will become Rationalists merely in order to follow Mr. Beecher, and still fewer women will be led astray by him.

The Christian religion is not a failure because Mr. Beecher has rejected it. On the contrary, the loose theory, which substitutes for the Church a sort of social club, where the minister can teach what he pleases and the congregation can believe what they think fit, so long as preacher and congregation are satisfied with one another, has received a serious blow by this latest *reductio ad absurdum* of Liberal Christianity. This is not intended as a description of the Congregational denomination, which, as a body, is thoroughly orthodox, but that there is a growing tendency among many Protestant sects to insist that every man shall believe only what suits his fancy is undeniable. There must come in time a strong reaction against this tendency, and the secession of Mr. Beecher to the ranks of Rationalism must hasten it. Whether this reaction is to benefit conservative and Protestant Christianity, or whether it is to inure solely to the benefit of the Church of *Rome, remains to be seen. To a large ex*tent that Church will undoubtedly gain. Its definite dogma and unwavering claim to implicit obedience will powerfully appeal to those who find that the husks of infidelity are unsatisfying. Unless some other and purer Church offers authoritative teaching in the place of theological anarchy, Rome will reap the harvest that Beecher and Ingersoll are ignorantly sowing.

THREE TICKETS IN VIRGINIA.

During the preliminary contest for the Presidential nomination it was made very evident that, should Gen. Grant become the Republican candidate, the State of Virginia could be carried for him. Prominent Democrats admitted freely that such a result might be obtained. Their fears and the hopes of the Republicans were based upon the knowledge that the powerful Readjusters' Party, headed by Gen. Mahone, the United States Senator-elect, who owes his success to the votes of colored men, was ready to support the ex-President. With such aid there could have been no doubt that the Republicans would have succeeded by a majority of not less than thirty thousand. All their own votes would have been counted, and Mahone would have given to them the support of fully forty thousand of his white followers. The failure to nominate Gen. Grant at Chicago has done away with the possibility of bringing this about. Mahone, who, until recently, was always a Democrat of the most pronounced stripe, would have supported Grant on the broad ground that he was the candidate of the Nation, not of any section or of any particular party; that his success would break down sectional lines and unite the country as it has not been united since the war. As the political situation is now, Gen. Mahone and his friends can find no such excuses for leaving the Democratic Party and voting for the nominees of a Republican Convention. They are obliged to express themselves satisfied with the candidates chosen at Cincinnati, and Mahone has already said in effect that he and his followers would give hearty support to Hancock.

From this indorsement of the Cincinnati nominees, however, it must not be assumed that the Readjusters' organization is to be disbanded, or that it is likely to lose its influence upon State and national affairs by being swallowed up in the Democracy. Such is very far from being the case. The white Readjusters are to-day quite as strong as they have been at any time in their history, and while pledging support to Hancock and English, they are more than ever bitter in their denunciation of the Democrats in Virginia. It must be admitted that their abuse is returned with interest. The white man's party is split beyond all hope of repair. *The Readjusters know that they can* hope for no favor or forgiveness from their opponents, and they are "re*solved to keep their own organization* intact. Numerous good reasons compel them to this course. As the situation now is they are reasonably sure of carrying the election for Governor and other State officers which occurs a year hence. They may then count on the aid of a very much larger number of colored men than helped them to victory in the last campaign for the Legislature. As between straight Republican candidates, who can under no circumstances be elected, the representatives of the Bourbon bull-dozers, or the nominees of an organization which has in the past kept every one of the many fair promises which it made to them, the majority of the colored voters will hardly fail to choose the latter. But to gain these votes, and so succeed in the State election of next year, the Readjusters know that they must now keep their forces together and under good discipline. They dare not disband, for, in addition to every other consideration, they have a number of Congressional *candidates in the field—one of them being no* less a person than John A. Wise, the most intimate friend of Mahone—and in at least three instances they have every hope of success.

For these and other similar reasons the Virginia Readjusters have announced their determination to nominate an independent Electoral ticket. The gentlemen named upon it shall in each case be pledged to Hancock and Eweller, but with the Democratic Party in Virginia they will have nothing further in common. The leaders of that party are naturally much alarmed by the prospect which is thus presented to them. In their State Convention a regular Electoral ticket was duly selected, and the names upon it solemnly declared to be the standard-bearers of the Democracy in the present contest. Now, however, if Mahone's ticket draws off thirty thousand white votes, and it is claimed that not less than forty-five thousand will follow the newly-made Senator, not all the fraud and violence of which leagues and rifle clubs are capable could prevent the Republicans from carrying the Electoral ticket by a plurality vote. Under such circumstances, and if the readjusting Electors stick, as they are likely to do, it is sufficiently obvious that the so-called regular Democratic ticket will have to be withdrawn, and the Bourbon leaders will thus be put to the dire necessity of placing their pride in their pocketa and voting for the candidates of "Billy" Mahone.

Although a rich Bostonian rarely dies without making some bequest to Harvard, the college continues to be poor. It is compelled to charge for rooms at a rate some 50 per cent. above the rate of Oxford, and its buildings and precincts in many respects indicate a lack of means to maintain a high standard of neatness and order. The reason of this is that donations are almost invariably for a special object, with the view, it is presumed, of keeping the donor's memory green thereby. But surely the university might very well contrive means to commemorate adequately donors to a general fund. It will, for example, be very easy to apportion a space in a most conspicuous part of Memorial Hall where the names of benefactors should be inscribed in prominent letters, and, further, to secure in every case possible a commemorative bust or portrait. It is after this manner that the British Museum has preserved the memory of those who have contributed to enrich her. The King's room reminds the reader of the splendid gift of George III. The Cottonian Library tells of Sir R. Cotton; the Harleian, of the Harley collection; the Grenville, with Lord Grenville's bust, of the bequest of that nobleman. The Elgin Marbles recall Lord Elgin. This lack of means for general purposes amid abundance for specific objects is a constantly recurring mortification to the Faculties both of Harvard and Yale, and a cause of their being continually compelled to come, cap in hand, to former Alumni. There is ever the unwelcome cry of the horse-leech. Every benefaction to a general fund should be distinctly *kept under the name of the donor, and, when ap*plied, mention should be made of the source, and duly recorded in the university calendar.

No man was better fitted than George Ripley to be the editor of a cyclopedia, and the "American Cyclopædia" is the great work by which he will be longest and best known. His rarest gifts in this direction were not his wealth of learning—the rich fruit of much study, reading, travel, observation, and social intercourse—nor the broad catholic sweep of his mind, singularly free from narrowness, prejudice, and bias. Extensive and varied knowledge, accurate scholarship, and breadth of view are found in other men. But, besides these qualifications, Mr. Ripley brought to his duties as the master mind of the Cyclopedia, a memory that was extraordinary in its grasp of details, and a capacity for labor that was not less remarkable. When the preparation of the second edition was begun he was then near his seventieth year, but through the five or six years of hard work that followed his intellect was keen and vigorous, his industry untiring, and his interest ever fresh and enthusiastic. With, perhaps, one exception, no man connected with the work gave to it so many hours of close labor. He wrote no articles for the Cyclopedia, but there is not a line in the 16 solid volumes that he did not scrutinize sharply before it was finally printed. He read every article in proof never less than three times—there were galley, page, and plate proofs—and in many cases oftener. He was always the last to examine the pages before they went to press. Of the half-dozen editors and readers who went carefully over the proofs no one scanned every sentence so closely and so critically as did the senior editor, and frequently he detected important errors that had escaped every other eye. It was here that his remarkable memory found play. He seemed not to have forgotten anything that he had once learned. He remembered distinctly things that he had seen or heard half a century before. He often corrected from his personal knowledge erroneous statements concerning men, places, or events of many years ago. In reading the proof of any article in the Cyclopedia he always had in mind everything in an earlier article or volume that bore on the same subject. Thus, contradictions and discrepancies, so common in cyclopedias, were mostly avoided in this one. It was his business to examine pretty much all the newly-published books of any importance, as well as the current magazines, reviews, &c. He thus kept a watchful eye on the progress in every field of intellectual activity, and nothing useful to the Cyclopedia escaped him. From him first the writer of an article for that work often learned of the existence and the source of the latest information. The venerable editor imparted to the younger colaborers around him his own youthful enthusiasm in the work, and encouraged all to feel that no amount of time, labor, or care was too great in the preparation of an article if essential to thoroughness and accuracy. Mr. Ripley's mind was cyclopedic in its constitution not less than in its rich stores. He rightly believed that a cyclopedia is a source of information, and not a vehicle for the expression or the influencing of opinion. This principle he kept high above the reach of prejudice and bias, and made it a rule without an exception.

In a lecture recently delivered in London by Dr. Samuel Birch, who is considered quite an authority on Assyrian archæology, the assertion was made that the City of Nineveh covered twice the area of what is known as Metropolitan London, and that Babylon in the days of greatest power covered a space so great that if London entire were dumped into it it would occupy no greater proportionate space than what is known as the "city" in London holds to the entire metropolitan *district. As far as area is concerned, Dr. Birch is,* no doubt, right; but if one were to draw the inference from his remarks that the population in these two ancient cities was greater than that of modern London in the same ratio, the conclusion would be unfounded. Apart from the question of whether the inhabitants of these old cities were lodged as closely together as the high cost of land in our modern cities necessitates, it has been pretty well shown that a large part of the space inclosed by the walls of Babylon was given over to agricultural and grazing purposes. The real city only occupied a small portion of the area which was so elaborately fortified.

The Merchant Shipping bill, recently passed by the French Chamber of Deputies, is an economical measure of very doubtful value. Its proposed aim is to extend French ocean commerce by paying a certain bonus per ton for every mile that any French vessel of approved construction sails upon a foreign voyage. There is in such an arrangement this amount of justice, that the proposed subsidies are given to all who may choose to fulfill the conditions required. The French ship merchant will not have to employ lobbyists to assist him in obtaining a share of the fund thus set apart; all that he is required to do is to show that his vessel is properly built and equipped, and that she has made such and such a voyage of so many hundred or thousand miles. Having substantiated these facts by documents obtained from the Government Custom-house and consular officers, the merchant will be able to draw his money without any further trouble. But the intent of the bill is not only to have French ships sail over a large number of miles each year, but also to encourage the building and owning of an improved class of vessel. It will be only in a few instances that the Government money will go to the benefit of vessels now in use, and hence those who earn it will be the men who are ready to put new capital into the business, and not those who are desirous of making what they can out of the money they have already invested. These last will find that the new plan will work not a little to their disadvantage. The sailing vessels and steamers of almost every country have certain lines of trade in which they are chiefly engaged, and upon the routes which French vessels principally follow these newly-constructed and subsidized craft will compete under favorable conditions with ships of an earlier day. When a vessel gets along in years it is always a difficult matter for her owners to obtain full market rates from those to whom they charter her, for it costs more to get the cargo sent in her tweenst, and there is something about the appearance of a newly-built ship which wins popularity for her at the expense of older vessels. But, over and above these natural advantages, the French Government is to add these artificial ones. This can hardly fail of having one effect, which will be a decided depreciation in the worth of the greater part of the shipping property now owned by French merchants, and, what is of even more importance, it may be doubted whether these will be disposed to take advantage of the act with any degree of quantity. They will argue that, if the law can be changed so as to reduce their old property in value, a year or two later it may be again altered so as to affect their new possessions unfavorably. What the law will do will be to encourage a large number of persons to enter the trade who have had little or no experience in it. These, with their new and substituted vessels, will have it in their power to take away the profits of their older rivals; but their want of training is likely to prevent their enterprise from resulting in any real benefit to France—at least, it will prevent them for a number of years to come.

Probably there is scarcely any portion of England less known to Americans than Cornwall, albeit, perhaps, the most interesting corner of the old country, and the one which has retained, in some respects, more than any other county the aroma of the past. The ancient Britons who peopled Cornwall when the Conqueror and his nobles overcame Harold at Hastings gave the Norman Duke so much trouble that he had to take the most rigorous proceedings against them, resulting in the clearing off of almost all the leading proprietors and the grant of their lands to his French followers. And thus it came about that large tracts of Cornwall to-day are held by the Ramptys, Grenvilles (a corruption of Granville,) Gnosens, or their representatives. The Duchy, after many vicissitudes, was settled in the most careful manner possible, with Parliamentary confirmation, on Edward the Black Prince and his successors, as Princes of Wales, forever. No Duke of Cornwall has identified himself with the Duchy so much as the present, and at the close of last month he and the Princess visited it to lay the first stone of the new cathedral at Truro, a bishopric since 1878. They staid during the visit at Tregothnan, a fine seat belonging to that favorite of fortune on the turf, Lord Falmouth, a representative of the former old Cornish house of Boscawen. Some of the ancient Cornish gentry, who for awhile were suppressed by the Normans, revived in later times and intermarried with Norman heresses, thus recovering their own again. The Trelawnys are yet at Trelawne, where they have been for six centuries, and the Tremaynes are yet at Heligan. And many similar cases could be cited. The memoirs, lately republished in this country, of that very original divine, Hawker, of Morwenstow, have awakened inquiry about Cornwall among many Americans. They will find it a very interesting place for a three weeks' ramble, beginning at Mount Edgecumbe, thence striking on to the Scilles, and taking the coast-line, thence to Bude, where they will see the Atlantic breakers roll in with a splendor scarcely to be surpassed even on the coast of Clare or Biscay. St. Michael's Mount, magnificently restored by Sir Edward St. Aubyn within the past year or two, is, in itself, well worth a visit.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Representative McKinley, of Ohio, is to take the stump for the Republicans in Maine.

Representative Henry L. Muldrow, of the First District of Mississippi, declines a renomination for Congress, desiring to give other men in the district an opportunity to serve.

The New-Orleans *Democrat* brings the comforting assurance that there are a number of eager candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Third District of Louisiana. The convention is to be held at Thibodeaux Aug. 4.

Representative Acklen asserts in his address to the voters of the Third Congressional District of Louisiana that the Democratic convention which assembled in New-Orleans on April 15 last and nominated a candidate for Congress was not authorized by the people of the district to make a nomination.

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee is to meet in Boston on Wednesday, 28th inst., to fix the time and place for the State Convention, and to eat a dinner, for which, it is announced, they will pay out of their own pockets, and to which the Hon. Marshall Jewell, Chairman of the National Committee, Gov. Long, and Senators Hoar and Dawes are to be invited.

Gen. Thomas W. Hyde, the Republican Mayor of Bath, Me., and one of the bravest soldiers the Pine Tree State contributed to the Union Army, denies that he "will support Hancock." He says: "I have the highest esteem and respect for Gen. Hancock personally, as do most that served under him, but I am a Republican and shall vote for the Republican nominees." The denial is brought out by a false statement in the Portland *Argus*, which not only misrepresents him, but prints his name wrong.

On the 24th of April, 1863, Gen. Hancock issued at Washington, an order addressed "to the colored people of the District of Columbia, and of Maryland, of Alexandria and the border counties of Virginia," and calling upon them to search out the murderer of their President, he "having fallen by the assassin simply and solely because he was their friend and the friend of our country," and declaring that "the pistol from which he met his death, though held by Booth, was fired by the hands of treason and slavery."

The New-Orleans *Observer* encouragingly says that the Republican nominations in the Fourth and Sixth Congressional Districts of Louisiana are of such character, in the ability and influence of the gentlemen chosen, that those districts, largely Republican as they are, may now be set down, without question, for Republican success next Fall, should there be then, in any sense, an election by the people. The Fifth and Sixth Louisiana Con*gressional Districts, it claims, are equally sure for* the election of the Republican nominees, should the wisdom of selection by the approaching district conventions be equally good.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* tells what it hopes is a credulous world that there is no contest for the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, and no eagerness to grasp it on the part of any one; that there is no struggle; that if Mr. Barnum is chosen it will be without opposition; that Senator Wallace can have it if he wishes it; that his closeness to Gen. Hancock, and his political experience and skill point to his election; but that if he prefers to confine his attention to Pennsylvania, or for any reason declines the place, the Chairmanship will be readily given to Mr. Barnum. Altogether, it is a very generous paragraph on the part of the *Enquirer*.

They dedicated a monument to the Confederate dead in Newberry, S. C., one day last week, and "Gen." John D. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of the State and the orator of the day, availed himself of the opportunity to do a little electioneering for Gen. Hancock. In the same address he said: "In the solution of God's majestic purposes, a cause which to all human appearances had terminated in overwhelming disaster has so left its impress upon the minds of the successful people as to ultimately influence, if not control, their destiny. From the dawning light now brightening our political sky we begin to catch glimpses of the rising sun of a glorious day."

The Pittsburg (Penn.) *Commercial-Gazette* says: "The change of Gen. A. L. Pearson from the Republican to the Democratic Party has no political significance whatever, and the heralding of the fact all over the country is simply an attempt to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. It counts a loss of one for the Republicans, and a gain of one for the Democrats. His own brothers are as staunch Republicans as ever, and of his personal friends who belong to that party not one will go with him. Gen. Pearson was an officer in Hancock's corps, is a warm personal friend, and has a great admiration for him. They are said to be very much alike in their tastes socially, and there is perhaps little difference between them morally and intellectually. They fraternize very well."

Among the speakers at the Democratic ratification meeting in Augusta, Ga., on Thursday night, was Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., who is thus reported by the Augusta *Chronicle*: "It was a great thing, he said, to march under a noble leader, and Gen. Hancock was one of nature's noblemen. [Applause.] Honor and dignity sat upon his countenance. He was a giant in intellect and in heart. Look at his war record. His sword was free from stain, hence they gave him the name of 'Hancock the Superb.' [Applause.] If he was called upon to name one who approached more nearly our peerless leader, Robert E. Lee, [applause,] that man would be Gen. Hancock. The South owed Gen. Hancock a debt of gratitude which it would repay with interest in November. [Applause.] His celebrated order No. 40 made

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INCIDENTS SHOWING GEN. GARFIELD'S TASTES AND HABITS.

THE MINISTRY IN THE CAMPBELLITE CHURCH—HIS WARM FRIENDS IN OHIO—SOME OF THE ANECDOTES TOLD OF HIM—HIS POLITICAL WORK.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 6.—Much has been said here and there concerning Gen. Garfield's brief life in the Disciple ministry, a great deal more than circumstances would seem to warrant. Gen. Garfield's occupancy of the pulpit was more of an episode than anything else. Those who know the General have always looked upon it as the attempt of a rich and growing mind to find some avenue of public expression and practice, rather than any desire to adopt the ministry as a profession, or to disseminate theological views. Gen. Garfield was always a combatant, and from his earliest boyhood he was forever the leading spirit of some debating club, and those who knew him in these earliest days declare that he put as much energy, study, and emphasis into the polemic discussions of the district school or the college, proportionately, as he has since put upon the political stump or in the halls of Congress. About the time that Gen. Garfield commenced his ministerial work, the doctrines of the Disciple Church had received a decided impetus from extended discussions between spokesmen of the Disciple or Campbellite Church and defenders of the older and more established sects. It was, therefore, eminently natural that young Garfield, with his training, his desires, and his vigorous form of mind, should enter the field of theological discussion and feel moved in spirit toward a public manifestation. Another thing that doubtless controlled his movements in this direction was the question of cash, for in those days he was willing to lend his hand to anything of an honest nature that could advance his worldly interests, which were not at any period in those old days of struggle what might be called good. He preached a little here and there along with his teaching, and to-day there stands on the West Side Circle of Cleveland an old dilapidated church in which Garfield many a time expounded the Disciple doctrine, the lady who is now his wife at that time being a teacher in Cleveland's public schools, and furnishing probably a stronger incentive for his visits to the city than his desire to advance the cause of the Church or to expound theology.

In a conversation with one of Cleveland's veteran instructors a few days ago he paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Garfield in those days. "She was," he declared, "a bright, industrious, and earnest young lady, ready to turn her hand to anything that presented itself, and gave marked promise of the honorable womanhood and motherhood to which she has since attained. She came to me," he said, "during one of our examinations, and, as her education had been under circumstances that did not to my mind furnish the standard that we considered essential, I had some doubts about her success, but before the examination was half completed all doubts were removed, and I was determined to give her a school under any circumstances. She fulfilled her duties nobly, and it has been one of the pleasures of my life to continue the acquaintance thus formed so many years ago. She has entire charge of the education of her children, and it was only a few months ago that Gen. Garfield spoke to me with deep feeling of the faithfulness and intelligence shown by his wife in carrying the boys forward in their studies, not only in English, but also in Latin and tongues other than their own."

Although the General represents a district not connected with Cleveland, this city is his head-quarters, and in past years it has been an almost daily occurrence to see him upon our streets during Congressional vacations. He has friends here by the hundreds, and the old gentleman—Dr. Robinson—into whose service he went after leaving the canal-boat lives in Superior-street, a few blocks above the Public-square. The old gentleman is hale and hearty, and nothing in the world gives him greater pleasure than to entertain the General, unless it is to entertain some attentive listeners to his narration of the General's boyhood and advancement. Of late years, and since his widening field of labor has extended beyond the local interests of his own district, Gen. Garfield has largely represented Cleveland's interest in the House, and found his best political managers and friends among the leading Republicans of this city; so much so that a little jealousy has sprung up in his own district. Warren, the county seat of Trumbull County, and one of the oldest cities of the Reserve, was formerly the General's chief base of political operations, and to-day the little town is full of his warm and enthusiastic friends. Nowhere in the world does the General find a warmer reception or more heart-felt expressions of friendship than in this village, and when his nomination as the Presidency was announced, it was one of the first places in the country to wheel its cannon into line, and to give thunderous expression to its pleasure. Not only is Warren full of personal friends of to-day, but it contains a great many who knew the General in his early boyhood, who have followed him step by step in his career, and who have lent him a warm and earnest support. It was this ardent friendship on the part of an elderly lady, who looks upon Garfield as still a boy, that caused an endless amount of embarrassment to the traveling correspondent of a New-York paper, whose resemblance to Gen. Garfield has been often noted. The correspondent, accompanying the General and his party to a local convention, alighted from the train at Warren a little ahead of the General, and was received with a fervent and unexpected kiss from the motherly lady, who was equally confused on discovering her mistake.

Many little anecdotes and things forgotten have been brought to light since Gen. Garfield's sudden accession to so prominent a height, many of which are not true, and some of which are true, as can be shown by the testimony of living witnesses. If they serve no other purpose they illustrate the growth and direction of his mind. For instance, a well-known public officer of Cleveland tells a story that shows Gen. Garfield's freedom from conventional restraints, however little it may illustrate his veneration for constituted authority. "It was years ago," he said, "when I was a student in Hiram College, of which institution Garfield was then the President. One of the rules was that no student should attend a theatre, but one evening, happening to be in Cleveland, and learning that Edwin Forrest was to play at the old Academy of Music, my love for the profession overcame any fear for the rules, and I purchased a ticket for the upper gallery. After a while who should enter but Garfield, accompanied by Prof. J. H. Rhodes, one of the teachers of the college, and the lady Principal. I shrank back as far as possible, but after a time Rhodes's eye fell upon me, and, affecting not to see me, he turned and whispered to Garfield. In a few moments the General took a cautious look in my direction, and then squared himself about in such a way that I could not see his face any more during the evening. After we got home, as they made no reference to the episode, I kept my own counsel, and you can make certain I was not called before the faculty for the violation of that rule." This same gentleman, who to-day is one of Garfield's most intimate friends, tells another story illustrative of the General's promptness to speak up for the weak or the injured: "It was," says he, "during the Chicago Convention, and on the morning preceding the final day of nomination. Garfield and I were on our way to the Convention Hall, when we passed a big brute of a driver abusing a horse attached to a beer-wagon, of which he was in charge. Just as we got opposite him he lifted his heavy boot and kicked the animal in the side. I saw Garfield's fist double against his eyes-sight, and I am as certain as I live that in a second he would have planted a blow between the eyes of the burly driver, but that two men among the vast throng, heard just then a policeman interfered, and the incident of the day subsequent was saved from what might have been a very lively and interesting street fight. It would not have been," added the gentleman, "the first round of hostilities in which I had seen the General indulge."

Gen. Garfield used to come to Cleveland when he had a speech to prepare, or when a large mass of correspondence had accumulated upon him, and, going to the Forest City House, he would shut himself up for a short stay, and dispose of an immense amount of work in a few hours. On the occasion of such preparation he taken no Personal leave, but, leaving no register, he directs the clerk to allow no one access to him, gets his man at a table, locks the door, takes off his coat and goes to work. He dislikes the manual labor of writing, and says that he can think a great deal more fluently and with more readiness when upon his feet than when tied to the end of a quill. It is only on occasions of large importance, when campaign speeches are in preparation, that he goes to this trouble in advance, but, mapping the subject out in his mind, leaves the mode and form of expression to the inspiration of the hour. His willingness to oblige the newspapers sometimes overcomes this non-preparation, and on one occasion this accommodation came near getting him into trouble. It was three or four years ago, when a large reunion of soldiers was held here, addressed by Gen. Sickles, Gen. Burnside, and others of national reputation. Among them was Gen. Garfield. He was assigned for one of the earlier speeches of the afternoon. Just before noon, to accommodate a local newspaper, he repaired to his hotel and dictated his speech to a stenographer, so that it could be placed in type immediately. When the time for delivery came, it was anticipated by a severe storm, and Gen. Garfield informed the managers that it would be impossible for him to take part, as he must immediately start on an afternoon train, and could not wait for the storm to blow over. A reporter, who knew that the speech had been already placed in type, went to him and said: "General, give us some kind of a start, as we do not care to kill all that type, and to compel the public to miss so much good matter as it represents." With that the General turned up his coat collar about his ears, pulled his hat down, and marched out front where the soldier boys were eagerly waiting under umbrellas, and talked for about two minutes—just enough to allow the paper to publish its two columns and a half with something of a peg to hang it on.

The writer of this, in the course of his profession, has seen Gen. Garfield under a great many diverse circumstances, and always looked upon him as a man easy to approach, but still not such as would invite familiarity. He is frank, manly, and open-hearted, dislikes humbug, cannot endure affectation, and grows very restless under tiresome attentions. He likes to drop into an editorial room, have a chat with all hands, ask questions as to the drift of public sentiment, look over the New-York and Washington exchanges, hear comments upon his course and the reception before the public, and, above all things, to hear or to tell a good story. He has a keen eye for the ludicrous, and relishes a joke none the less because he may happen to be its subject. The writer saw him on the night his Senatorial triumph was assured, and also saw him on the evening of his Presidential nomination, but on neither occasion did he seem to exhibit the pleasure that was apparent when he knew that Charley Foster had been nominated to the Governorship in the convention of 1879. Gen. Garfield attended that convention, and to his influence more then to that of any one living man was Foster's success due, for there entered into Foster's candidacy far more than the public then knew: the question of Garfield's Senatorial success. On the evening of that convention, accompanied by Foster, McKinley, and a number of other Northern Ohio gentlemen, Gen. Garfield took a special car for home, and for the first two hours out of Cincinnati the company could hardly be restrained from "schoolboy" expressions of joy over their victory, and it seemed to be Garfield rather than Foster on whom the chief happiness had fallen. When his Senatorial success was announced, it came to him as a foregone conclusion, and his Presidential success seemed to subdue him and to cause him to stand grave and silent before the great responsibility upon which his path had so suddenly led. It found him ready for this weight, brave to meet its demands, and ready to throw all that he possessed in the line of mental power into the work, realizing its full import and understanding in its full meaning the great task and the great trust that had been thrust into his hands.

OBITUARY.

CHIEF-JUSTICE WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

Judge William Edmund Curtis, Chief-Justice of the Superior Court of this City, died at Watertown, Conn., yesterday afternoon. He had been in ill-health since last Summer, when he went to Europe, where he remained for some time. He returned much improved, and a few weeks ago he went to his country residence at Watertown. He was then in fair health, and was to have returned yesterday to resume his duty on the bench, but he was suddenly attacked, and sent word to the Clerk of the court to request one of his associates to take his place. Judge Curtis was born in Watertown, Conn., about 50 years ago. His father, Holbrook Curtis, was Judge of the Circuit Court of Litchfield County, Conn. The son was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, and shortly afterward came to this City and studied law in the office of William Curtis Noyes. He was successful in his profession, and in the Fall of 1871 he was nominated on the Reform ticket, with Judge Sedgwick, for Judge of the Superior Court in opposition to the Tammany nominees. Tammany met its Waterloo at that election; their candidates were routed in all directions, and the candidates on the Reform ticket were elected by large majorities, Curtis's majority being 23,586. Judge Curtis in early life married Miss Scovil, of Waterbury, Conn., who, with six sons and two daughters, survives him. The Judge was in comfortable circumstances, irrespective of his salary of $15,000 a year. His eldest son is a law partner of James S. Stearns, of No. 74 Broadway, who was associated with the Judge before his election to the Bench. The deceased jurist was a relative of the late Judge Samuel A. Foote and of ex-Judge Henry E. Davies.

BARNAS SEARS, D. D., LL. D.

The Rev. Barnas Sears, D. D., LL. D., of Staunton, Va., died at Saratoga, N. Y., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of 77 years. Dr. Sears was for many years President of Brown University, Providence, and was also prominent in educational matters in Massachusetts before going to Brown University. He was also author of several books on educational subjects. When George Peabody gave the fund for educational purposes in the South, Dr. Sears was made manager of the fund, with an Advisory Board of Trustees. He then went to live in Virginia. He was last at Saratoga about a fortnight ago for his health, and to be in readiness to deliver an address there before the American Institute of Instruction on Wednesday evening, on "Educational Progress in the United States during the Last 50 Years." Dr. Sears completed the address last week, and he had been feeble for several days, but hopes were entertained that he would recover until a few hours before his death. His body will be taken to Boston, where the funeral will take place. The address prepared by the deceased gentleman will be read by the Rev. Dr. Ellis, of Boston.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Col. William Hall, a leading and wealthy citizen of Western New-York, and principal owner and one of the founders of the Jamestown Alpaca Mills, died yesterday, at Jamestown, at the age of 67 years.

Major George A. Reynolds, of Parsons, Kan., died in Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a very brief illness. Major Reynolds was a prominent politician of his State, an ex-member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and was at one time connected with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Saxton, of Indiana, died Sunday at Harrison, Kan., whither he had been called by the illness of his brother. He was a native of Rushville, Ind., where he had lived all his life, having completed his fifty-third year on the 16th of last May. He was graduated from Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, in 1846, and after reading law with A. W. Hubbard, he returned to Rushville and began the practice of his profession, in which he has been engaged ever since. In 1872 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor, and in 1876 was sent to Congress from the Fourth District, serving one term. He was a pleasant speaker, possessing quick perception, great tact, and a popular, genial manner, which endeared him to all. As President of the State Senate he evinced rare skill as a parliamentarian, and in Congress he was regarded as a man of sound judgment and an uncompromising Republican. As a lawyer he ranked among the foremost in his part of the State, and as a citizen he possessed all the elements of personal popularity.

HANCOCK AND McCLELLAN.

The Washington correspondence of the Baltimore American contains the following: "So far the press has refrained from attacking Gen. Hancock, but if I am not misinformed some facts will be made public which will injure the canvass of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Hancock, it is alleged, was a violent partisan of McClellan, and when the latter was relieved from command of the Army of the Potomac, a council of war was held, which included Fitz John Porter, Franklin, Slocum, Hancock, Sally Smith and a number of other officers of less note. It is said that at that meeting Gen. Hancock proposed that the order for the removal of McClellan be disregarded, and the Army marched upon Washington to depose Lincoln and Stanton. This revolutionary programme, the story goes, was seconded by Fitz John Porter, and should have been adopted, had McClellan had the nerve of his any friend Hancock. It is a matter of history that there was a great deal of indignation expressed by McClellan's officers upon his removal, and it is believed that there is no unwritten chapter in which Hancock figures, but not in his advantage. It is said that Gen. Grant knew all about this matter, and that at the proper time the whole story will be told to an astonished world."

DEFYING FEDERAL POWER

REVENUE OFFICERS ARRESTED IN GEORGIA.

THE DEPUTY COLLECTORS ENGAGED IN THE RED OAK AFFAIR PERSECUTED BY DEMOCRATIC COURTS—WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE WAR ON THE MOONSHINERS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Collector Clark, of the Second Georgia District, has telegraphed to Commissioner Raum that the State authorities are arresting the Deputy Collectors who were fired upon at Red Oak by moonshiners in ambush. The matter has been laid before the Attorney-General, and Assistant District Attorney Darnell, of Georgia, has been instructed to take the cases by writs of habeas corpus to the United States District Court, and there to defend the accused. Commissioner Raum says that illicit distilling has now, by the vigorous efforts of the Government, been suppressed in all sections where it has heretofore flourished, except in this Second District of Georgia. The cost of suppression has been more than made up by the increase of revenue in one district in Tennessee.

During the recent session of Congress, Representative Speer, of Georgia, caused the passage of a resolution of inquiry concerning this work. The reply of Commissioner Raum so conclusively showed that illicit distilling had been supported by public sentiment, and even favored by members of Congress while canvassing for votes in the South, that the subject was quietly dropped. The correspondence showed how revenue officers had been murdered while doing their duty, and that residents who were supposed to be in sympathy with the law had had their houses burned over their heads. The subject was revived when Representative Vance, of North Carolina, proposed an amendment to the Carlisle bill, by which he aimed at the protection of the moonshiners. An exposition of what had been done by the Commissioner killed the amendment. In the course of the debate, the condition of affairs in the Second Georgia District was shown by Mr. Conger, whereupon Mr. Cook, of the Third Congressional District of that State, defended the outlaws of Red Oak as good and virtuous people. The record was produced, and it appeared that during the previous fiscal year, 630 of these virtuous people had been arrested by revenue officers, and 193 of their stills destroyed; that these virtuous people had in that time killed two Government officers; that Justices of the Peace had acted as leaders of the bands of outlaws; that families had been driven from their homes for selling food to Government officers, and that local courts had ruled out testimony given by citizens, on the ground that they were not to be believed because they had given information to the officers concerning illicit stills.

Reports made recently to the Commissioner, from some of the districts where much work has been done, shows how effectual the efforts of the Government have been. W. W. Woodcock, Collector for the Fifth District of Tennessee, sends a very interesting report, which includes the following: "In October, 1877, the illicit distilleries in this district were commonly estimated at 300. Since that time there have been seized and destroyed 304 illicit distilleries, containing 170 copper stills, and now they have almost ceased to exist in this district. This work was accomplished in the face of a powerful organized and armed opposition, which, backed up by a strong public sentiment and almost the entire newspaper press, gave us battle on various occasions, rendering the employment of large forces necessary to the enforcement of the law. Armed resistance ceased over a year ago, and a revenue officer need exercise no more precautions than a Sheriff would in serving an original process of State law. Public opinion has undergone an entire revolution, and is now in our favor. The newspaper press, with a few unimportant exceptions, and the leading men of all shades of politics and religion, insist publicly that the law must be obeyed. This has had a powerful effect upon the moral welfare of the general community." The Collector then says that in 1877 the State laws were almost powerless in the mountain communities, while now they are as effective as any one could desire. To show the effect of the enforcement of the law upon the receipts of the district, he makes the following statement: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, the receipts were $606,944; for the fiscal year ending in 1878 they were $637,471; for 1879 they were $702,683, and for the year just ended $806,808, so that the war on the moonshiners in his district has caused an increase of $200,000 in the receipts, or an increase of 33 1-3 per cent since 1877. In many cases the illicit distilleries are succeeded by legitimate ones, and in this way the increase is accounted for. This increase in only one district is more than sufficient to pay the entire expenses of the movement against the moonshiners in all parts of the South.

The Collector at Knoxville, Tenn., reports that illicit distilling is substantially broken up in his district, and that there is a growing public sentiment in favor of the observance of the law. Honest distillers in many places supply the places of those which paid no tax. The Collector for the Sixth District of North Carolina also reports a great improvement in the condition of his district. Collector Brayton, of South Carolina, reports that in that State there has been a remarkable decrease in illicit distilling, caused by a vigorous enforcement of the law. The policy of the department in organizing special Police and raiding forces, well armed and heartily sustained, is in his opinion fully justified by the result. Although it was feared at first that suitable men could not be induced to operate in the infested regions without military support, yet he thinks it can be said that the worst parts of his district are now under subjection. There are no longer organized bands of violators of the law, and forcible opposition is rarely encountered. The men engaged in the work for the Government have been intelligent, well behaved, zealous and under good discipline. A manifest public sentiment in favor of a just enforcement of the law has been awakened. The number of registered distilleries doing a legitimate business has considerably increased. These distillers, in self-interest, become the friends of the Government, and they find that the required system of distilling is much superior to the primitive and wasteful methods used by the outlaws. There seems to be in the Second Georgia District a condition of public sentiment similar to that which caused the Commissioner to say in his report made in November, 1878: "I regret to record the fact that when the officers of the United States have been shot down in cold blood from ambuscade, as a rule, no efforts have been made on the part of the State officers to arrest the murderers; but in cases where the officers of the United States have been engaged in the enforcement of the laws and have unfortunately come in conflict with the violators of the law and homicides have occurred, active steps have been at once taken for the arrest of such officers, and nothing would be left undone by the State authorities to bring them to trial and punishment.

INCREASED REVENUE RECEIPTS.

MORE THAN $9,000,000 GAINED IN THE LAST ELEVEN MONTHS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A detailed statement of the receipts from internal revenue for the 11 months ending June 30 has been prepared, and a comparison of the figures with those of the corresponding period in the preceding year reveals some interesting changes. The decrease in the receipts from manufactured tobacco and snuff was $3,372,290, and the increase in receipts from cigars and cigarettes was $2,153,918. Most of the decrease of revenue from tobacco and snuff appears when the receipts for May, 1880, are subtracted from those of May, 1879. In May, 1880, these were $1,700,000, and in May, 1879, they were nearly $4,800,000. The reduction in the tax took effect in May, 1879, and, therefore, in that month there were heavy transactions by those who had been waiting for it. The increase during the 11 months in the receipts from spirits was more than $7,500,000, and in receipts from beer more than $1,800,000. The increase in receipts from taxes on bank deposits was about $70,000, and in bank circulation taxes nearly $15,000. But there was a decrease of $128,157 in taxes on savings bank deposits, and a decrease of $48,977 in taxes on bank capital. The net decrease on account of banks and bankers was very nearly $60,000, caused by legislation in the interest of savings banks. There was an increase of $[illegible] in the receipts from the sale of adhesive stamps, including two-cent stamps used on bank checks. This is regarded as unmistakable proof of a marked increase in the amount of actual business.

Summing up, it appears that in the 11 months the total increase in receipts was a little more than $9,000,000.

APPOINTMENTS DURING RECESS.

AN OPINION UPHOLDING THE PRESIDENT'S PREROGATIVE.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Attorney-General Devens has given an opinion on the power of the President to appoint, during a recess of Congress, to vacancies occurring either during the recess or during the session of the Senate, and appointments for which the Senate may have failed to confirm. The opinion was elicited by a letter from Secretary Sherman relative to the appointment of John F. Hartranft as Collector at Philadelphia, and is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, June 18, 1880.

The Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury:

SIR: Your letter of the 17th inst. informs me that the commission of A. P. Tutton as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia expired on the 31st of May last, while the Senate was in session; that the President after that date nominated John F. Hartranft to the office, and that the Senate adjourned on the 16th inst. without acting upon said nomination. It further informs me that the President has now, under section 1,769 of the Revised Statutes, appointed said Hartranft to fill the vacancy in said office, and that the commission of said Hartranft, signed by the President, is now presented for you to countersign. I assume, of course, that this is a commission of the character contemplated by the Constitution when vacancies "may happen during the recess of the Senate," and is to expire by its terms at the end of its next session.

The question presented by you properly divides itself into two inquiries, namely, What is the constitutional authority of the President to act upon vacancies in office existing during the recess of the Senate? and what effect is to be given to the legislation familiarly known as "the Tenure of Office act" embodied in section 1,769 of the Revised Statutes? The right given by the Constitution to the President in relation to this subject is in the following words:

The President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions, which shall expire at the end of their next session.

The construction of this paragraph was early a subject of consideration. If it was to be understood as limiting the power of the President to fill, by his temporary appointment, only such vacancies as actually occurred by casualty after the Senate had adjourned, it was obvious that many important offices would remain unfilled, and that the public interests might be seriously jeopardized thereby. It will be found by a brief historical examination of the action of the Executive that the uniform construction has been that the words "may happen during the recess" are to be considered as equivalent to "may happen to exist during the recess," and that the President is, therefore, entitled to fill, not only vacancies which have occurred subsequently to the adjournment of the Senate, but also such vacancies as existed during its session which it failed or refused to act upon. After careful examination I am satisfied that not only has the practice of Presidents been uniform in this regard, but that it has been sustained whenever brought into controversy by the advice of the respective Attorney-Generals.

Some 20 pages are devoted to quotations from the opinions of Attorney-Generals Mason, Cushing, Bates, Evarts, and others in support of this position. In referring to the Tenure of Office act, the Attorney-General quotes freely from a former opinion of Mr. Evarts, and concludes that the act in question does not assume to trench upon the power of the President, and seems even to recognize the construction which all Presidents have placed upon that power. In conclusion, Mr. Devens says:

In direct answer to your inquiry, I am of opinion that, the vacancy in the Collectorship of the Port of Philadelphia having occurred during the session of the Senate, and the Senate having adjourned without acting upon the nomination sent to it, the President may now appoint the nominee, or any other person, to fill the vacancy, by a temporary commission, to expire at the end of the next session of the Senate, and that the condition of the office is not affected by any provision of the "Tenure of Office" act, and will not be until the end of the next session of the Senate without confirmation of a nominee. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, CHARLES DEVENS, Attorney-General.

A DISCLAIMER FROM SPAIN.

A POSITIVE DENIAL THAT THE VESSEL WHICH STOPPED TWO AMERICAN SCHOONERS BELONGED TO THE SPANISH NAVY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day a dispatch received by the State Department from Spain was submitted by the acting Secretary of State for the purpose of showing what has been done in Madrid in relation to the insult to the American flag reported by the schooners Ethel A. Merritt and Eunice P. Newcombs. This dispatch says that the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs called upon Minister Fairchild and asked for special information in regard to the outrage. Mr. Fairchild replied that his knowledge of the affair was confined to what he had seen in the newspapers. The Spanish Minister then said that the Madrid Government had telegraphed to the Captain-General of Cuba about it, and that the Captain-General had replied that he knew absolutely nothing about the matter, and that no vessel of the Spanish Navy could have been guilty of the action which had been reported without his knowledge. The Spanish Minister added that the Madrid Government intended to order a special investigation, and promised ample reparation if it should be discovered that any vessel of the Spanish Navy had been concerned in the affair. It is suggested that the attacking vessel was a pirate flying the Spanish flag; that the American schooners were boarded with the object of ascertaining whether their cargoes were worth taking, and that the cargoes were not disturbed because, being fruit, they were not valuable plunder. In reply to this, it is said that no pirates have been reported heretofore by vessels sailing in the vicinity of the West Indies.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1880.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $1,012,073 98; and from Customs, $338,869 66.

The Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service received several telegrams to-day from various parts of the country, all attesting the satisfactory operation of the new fast mail service, which at every point heard from was on schedule time.

The President to-day signed the commission of David M. Key, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge of the Eastern and Middle District of Tennessee, and of Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, to be Postmaster-General. Judge Key will not assume his new duties until Mr. Maynard, who is on his way, assumes and releases him as head of the Post Office Department.

In the case of the public lands of San Francisco, the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office decides that the small tract known as "Willow Grove," at the head of the Guadaloupe River, must be included in the official survey. This tract is owned by the Odd-fellows' Savings Bank of San Francisco, and has been improved at considerable expense by that corporation, which holds its title under the Pueblo grant.

The Hon. J. S. Bigbee has been appointed United States District Attorney for the State of Georgia, vice H. P. Farrow. The following appointments were made by the President to-day: Roland B. Kline, of Millsburg, Centre County, Penn., to be Register of the Land Office at Yakima, Washington Territory; James R. Wharton, to be Surveyor of Customs at Portsmouth, Ohio; Andrew J. Dumont, to be Naval Officer at New-Orleans, La., vice James Lewis, suspended; J. Mason Rice to be Collector of Customs at St. Mary's, Ga., vice Thomas M. Blodgett, suspended. William A. Stone United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Charles C. Waters United States District Attorney for the District of Arkansas (reappointment).

NINE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

DR. TANNER STILL LIVING WITHOUT EATING OR DRINKING.

HIS CONDITION YESTERDAY NOT UNFAVORABLE—A REDUCTION IN THE WASTE OF TISSUE—EXERCISING IN THE OPEN AIR.

Dr. H. S. Tanner still continues his battle with the laws of nature in Clarendon Hall, and yesterday at noon he concluded the eighth day of his long fast, just one-fifth of the task which he has set himself to accomplish. He is making the fast under adverse circumstances. The public, invited at first to visit him, now refuses to keep away, and the consequence is that the fasting man is worried all day long with visits, which annoy and irritate him. His abstinence from food has naturally made him extremely nervous, and the nervousness is increased by the persons around him. Scores of medical men have visited him daily, and all want to talk to the subject of the most interesting experiment ever presented to them for study. Dr. Tanner, in his present condition, is very irritable, and cannot easily bear contradiction. The result is that while the possibility of success in his task depends upon absolute quiet and freedom from care, he has been drawn into discussions by the spectators which have excited and worried him. Prof. Wark last evening determined that this should not happen again, and in the future nobody but the watchers and reporters will be admitted to the Doctor's room, unless on the special invitation of the fasting man himself. During the first days of his trial he was allowed to read the daily papers, but the remarks of Dr. Hammond and some comments upon his experiment excited him, so that for the last three days he has not been shown a newspaper. Individual members of the Neurological Society are now beginning to take an interest in the long fast, and a movement is on foot to have a committee of that body join with the "irregular" physicians in watching the progress of the experiment.

When the noise of the celebration of the 5th of July ended, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Dr. Tanner sank into a quiet sleep, which lasted for four hours. Drs. Gunn and Griswold were on duty as watchers from midnight to 7 in the morning, and certify that during that time he took neither food nor water into his stomach. He gargled and rinsed his mouth eight times, returning the water to the glass, and at no time was more than two drams lost by absorption. He does not perspire much, but his flesh so far has been moist. At 5 o'clock he arose, washed and dressed himself, his clothes being carefully searched before he put them on. His pulse was then beating at the rate of 78 per minute, and was soft and full. His temperature was about normal at 98°. He insisted on taking a morning walk, although his physicians strongly objected. They hold that when a patient expends power, waste tissue should be avoided, but Dr. Tanner said that the walk would do him good, and was obstinate in the matter. Accompanied by his watchers, he walked up Fourth-avenue to Sixteenth-street, through Union-square, and back again to the hall, being absent about 25 minutes. He was bright and cheerful, not so nervous as on the day before, and the watchers certify that his physical and mental condition was "really wonderful." He expressed himself at this time as perfectly confident of success in his undertaking, and when asked if he was not suffering from hunger, said: "If I wanted to feel hungry I could feel hungry enough. But I have the will-power to keep it down, and I am keeping it down."

Upon his return to the hall he lay down on his cot again, face downward, with his head partially out of the window, and all through the day a crowd of men and boys stood on the opposite side of Thirteenth-street, watching his white hairs, which were the only thing visible from the street. During the morning he snatched at intervals a few minutes of uneasy sleep, but most of the time he twisted and turned in his cot, sitting up but little. He made no complaint of suffering, but occasionally a deep, hollow groan issued from his mouth, like the growling of a famished beast. At 8:30 his pulse had fallen to 77 beats per minute, and his temperature had slightly risen, being registered at 98.3-10°. His pulse is noted in the record kept by the watching physician, Dr. Charles E. Griswold, as "small and compressible, but as firm as can be expected." His respiration was recorded as 14 per minute. At noon he expressed satisfaction at having passed so easily through the first eight days of his trial, and declared that he was feeling much better then he had expected to feel. He rinsed his mouth, turned over on his face, and rested in comparative quiet until 2 in the afternoon, when he arose, and was shaved, sitting in a chair. At about this time the doctors, real or professed, began to pour in upon him, and he engaged in discussions with them, which excited and irritated him. At 3, under the influence of the excitement and the oppressive air, caused by the crowd, his pulse had risen to 90 beats per minute, and his temperature to 99°. He was irritable, and complained bitterly of the noise and bad air which encompassed him. Finally, in a fit of temporary passion, he ordered the room cleared, and all but the watchers and two or three reporters withdrew. He then rested comparatively easy in his cot, drinking in the air from the open window at which he lay.

At 7 o'clock Dr. Tanner sat upright and bathed his feet in a pail of rain-water, which had been caught for him during the afternoon shower. His face was haggard, and his eyes looked as though he had not slept for a month, but there was no other indication of the terrible ordeal through which he is passing. He rested for a few minutes, lying on his face, and then expressed a desire to take an evening walk. He left the hall at 7:53, accompanied by Prof. Wark, Dr. Tuttle, and a TIMES reporter. He walked with a light cane in his right hand, but he made no use of it for support, and, as he passed up Fourth-avenue, he attracted no special attention. Although weak from his long fast, his step was firm and his gait natural. He walked to Sixteenth-street, and, entering Union-square, seated himself on one of the benches in the park. He sat 15 minutes with his hands clasped on the cane, and his head resting on the hands. Then he arose and walked steadily back to a liquor-saloon at the corner of Thirteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, where he was weighed. He turned the scale at 141¼, showing a loss of but 12½ pounds since the last time he was weighed, nine days before. In the first seven days he lost two pounds a day, and this decrease in his consumption of tissue encouraged him greatly. He returned to the hall and ran up the stairs as nimbly as a Tammany politician searching for beer. Some person had smoked in his room during his absence, and he detected the odor in an instant, and angrily ordered everybody from the room except his watchers. Then he lay down on his cot and prepared for the weary hours of the long night before him. If living at noon to-day, and there is no indication of his dying, he will have subsisted nine days without food, and seven without either food or drink.

MRS. VAN BUREN'S ESTATE.

Harriet Deutch, otherwise Harriet Van Buren, died in this City April 5, a victim of opium poisoning. She left an estate, consisting of personal property, valued at $1,000. Her nephew, P. Van Buren MacGregor, applied for letters of administration on her estate, but it was found that her next of kin surviving her was a brother, Thomas Broadhead Van Buren, living in Japan. He was communicated with on the subject, and yesterday a certificate was received by Mr. James J. Traynor, administration clerk in the Surrogate's office, in which Mr. Van Buren renounces his right and claims to administration. The certificate of renunciation was executed May 24, at Tokio, before D. W. Stevens, Secretary of the United States Legation in Japan. Letters will now be granted to Mr. MacGregor.

MR. BENNETT'S LUCKY DISCOVERY.

A young man who gave his name as Alfred Marks, and who said he resided at No. 236 Grand-street, Brooklyn, called at the office of De Castro & Donner's sugar refinery in Williamsburg, yesterday, and asked for change of a one-hundred-dollar bill. Mr. A. C. Bennett, the book-keeper, made the required change. Marks objected that there was not enough of silver, and, handing back the money, was given his one-hundred-dollar bill. The book-keeper, on counting the money, found it was $20 short. He ran after Marks, and overtaking him, compelled him to give back the $80. Remembering that a friend of his had been swindled in a similar manner in this City some time ago, Mr. Bennett caused Marks's arrest, thinking he might be the swindler. At the station-house, $50 and a check for $30 were found on the prisoner. Twenty old dollars were in rolls marked "Bushwick-avenue Railroad Company." Marks has been several times arrested by the Police. The check found on him was dated Yesterday, and was payable to B. Nelson. It was drawn on the Brooklyn and Drovers' Bank, and was signed by Adolph Cope. Marks, who was fashionably dressed, and wore costly diamonds, made no explanation of how he came into possession of the money and check. The prisoner was locked up to await examination.

MANY LIVES IMPERILED.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING A FIRE IN AN EAST SIDE PAWNSHOP.

A fire which, according to the assertions of several persons, was of incendiary origin, partially destroyed the four-story brick building No. 448 East Thirteenth-street last evening. The house is owned by Louis Nauim, a clothier, of No. 71 Chatham-street, who rented it May 1 last to Morris Levy, a pawnbroker. The latter took possession of the store and the second and third floors, while the top story was sub-let to Mrs. Marguerite Brauer, a German woman with a large family. Levy, who formerly kept a pawnbroker's establishment in Avenue A, occupied the second floor as a dwelling for himself and family, the latter consisting of a wife and six children. The third floor he used as a storage for pledges which he could not keep in the shop below stairs. In the rear of the building, and separated from it by a narrow court, which is reached through the lower hallway of No. 442, is a row of small tenements, occupied by 35 families, whose fears during the progress of the fire were with difficulty calmed by the Police. Levy was insured, it is said, for $5,000, but the name of the company is unknown. It is known beyond a doubt that his wife and five of his children left the house shortly before the flames were discovered, and that the only member of his family seen in or about the place at the time was his son Henry, a lad of 14 years, whom Levy employed as a recorder of pledges. The store was closed, the neighbors say, half an hour earlier than usual. About 6 P. M. Henry Levy went up stairs, and meeting Mrs. Brauer's boys and girls, asked them to go on the roof with him. A few minutes after, Mrs. Brauer, who had been engaged in preparing supper, was startled by hearing the children crying "Fire, Fire!" Hastily descending to the ground floor she became satisfied that the alarm was not a false one, for bright tongues of flame were then leaping through the door leading from the hallway into the rear of the pawnshop. On the way up stairs she met her son-in-law, Gustav H. Reichold, and her married daughter, Mrs. Bauhall, running down stairs with the children in their arms. Two other little ones who had gone on the roof before the discovery of the fire were rescued by Officer Kiely, of the Seventeenth Precinct. When the officer entered the house the fire had penetrated to the second floor. On his return he encountered volumes of binding smoke, which nearly suffocated the children. The Levy boy made his exit unaided. When the fire began to assume threatening proportions the people occupying the rear tenements became wild with excitement. Some were packing up their household goods, and would have deserted their apartments and probably choked up the narrow alleyway in their flight, had not a force of policemen been detailed to occupy the court-yard, and prevent them from leaving. Two alarms brought a large number of engines and hook and ladder companies to the scene of the fire. An ambulance call was also sent out, but as no one was injured, the services of the vehicles that responded were not required. The flames were extinguished within half an hour, but not before the building was almost completely gutted. The loss by damage to the structure itself is estimated at $3,000, which is fully covered by insurance. Levy's loss is not known. He and his son were arrested in the neighborhood about 7 o'clock and lodged in the Fifth-Street Police Station to await the action of the Fire Marshal. The elder Levy gave his age as 45, and said that he was born in Germany. His wife, in explaining the absence of herself and her younger children from the house at the time, said that they

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JULY 6.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—1 P. M.

U. S. 6s '81, R.	100	U. S. 4s R. 1907	112
$16,000	102¾	$5,000	112¼
U. S. 4½ R. '91	112	U. S. Cur. 6s, 1896	126½
4,500	112	18,000	126¾

SALES TO 4 P. M.

Mich. S. & N. Ind. deb.	70	N. Y. L. E. & W.	5	St. Paul	
2,000	81	100	41¾	100	77½
N. Y. & H. 10s	125	100	41¾	100	77¾
10,000	126	100	41¾	100	77¾
W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st inc.	10	100	41¾	100	77¾
10,000	65½	100	41¾	100	77¾
Del., L. & W. 7s	125	100	41¾	100	77¾
2,000	125	Lake Shore	100	100	77¾
Union Pacific 1st	100	100	104¾	100	77¾
10,000	94	100	104¾	Kansas & Texas	
N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	100	104¾	100	5¾
new 4d coupon	102	Union Pacific	100	100	5¾
4,000	82	100	39¾	100	5¾
10,000	82	Central of N. J.	100	100	5¾
Lake Shore C. 1st	100	100	97½	N. Y. & N. H.	
10,000	111¼	200	97¾	100	84¾
Den. & Rio G. 1st	100	Rock Island	100	Lake Erie & West.	
5,000	104¾	90	108	100	22
Metropolitan 1st	100	100	108¾	Mobile & Ohio	
4,000	89¾	C. C. C. & I.		100	16¾
N. J. C. 1st con. 5s	100	100	82¾	N. Y. Elevated.	
3,000	100	100	82¾	100	77½
K. P. Ga. Pac. 1st	100	100	60¾	Northern Pacific.	
with coup. cor.	100	100	60¾	100	29¾
18,000	100¾	200	60	Northern Pac. pf.	
Adams Express	100	Michigan Central	100	100	45
100	2d 116¼	100	90	Chic. Cincinnati.	
Climax Mining	100	North-western	100	100	18¾
100	20¾	100	104	Pull. & Glenwood.	
Sutro Tunnel	100	100	104¾	100	10¾
100	1	North-western pf.	100	St. Louis & I. M.	
Little Pittsburg	100	100	136	100	39¾
100	1	Pitt., Ft. W. & C.	100	Chic. & Alton.	
Atlantic & Pacific	100	100	97¾	100	39
100	2¼	200	97¾	Chic. & Alton pf.	
Western Union	100	100	97¾	100	75
100	101¾	Manhattan	100	C. C. C. & I.	
Pacific Mail.	100	200	18¾	100	75
100	40	200	18¾		

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—JULY 6.

SECOND CALL—2:30 P. M.

Little Chief.		May Belle.		Durango.	
200	b.c.$20.8.00	100	26	500	b.c. .02
500	b.c. 7.25	200	.25	200	b.c. .02
200	a.c. 7.75	Amie.		Green Mountain.	
Chrysolite.		100	b.c. .70	100	a.c.$3.00
100	b.c. 15.00	100	b.c. .75	Hecla.	
100	b.c.$2.12.62	200	b.c.10. .77	100	.75
100	b.c.$2.12.60	100	b.c. .80	100	.74
100	b.c. 12.75	Consolidated Kan.		100	.72
100	a.c. 12.75	100	b.c. .21	Goodshaw.	
100	a.c. 12.75	100	a.c.1.00	200	a.c.$0.1.55
100	a.c.$12.50	Climax.		200	a.c.$0.1.55
40	a.c. 12.75	100	b.c.$1.50	200	a.c. 1.45
200	a.c.$12.25	50	b.c. 1.50	Caverns.	
100	a.c.$12.25	100	b.c. 1.40	100	a.c. .45
Eureka.		100	b.c. 1.50	Horn Silver.	
5	b.c.17.00	100	b.c.17.62	Calaveras.	
Consol. Virginia.		California.		100	a.c. .55
100	b.c.$0.15	100	b.c.2.00	Belcher.	
100	a.c.$0.15	50	b.c.2.10	Gadsville consol.	
100	b.c.$0.15	50	b.c.2.10	100	b.c. .75
50	a.c.$0.15	100	b.c. .75	Grand Eagle.	
Silver Cliff.		Skull.		100	b.c. .05
200	b.c. 4.10	100	b.c.1.65	100	a.c. .05
200	b.c. 4.15	100	a.c.1.65	100	b.c. .01
100	b.c. 4.15	100	a.c.$0.1.75	1,000	b.c.flat .05

TUESDAY, July 6—P. M.

The week opened on the Stock Exchange with a fairly active market and a very strong tone to speculation. In the early dealings, the tension in Erie, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, Kansas and Texas, and the coal shares were quite large, and the heavy buying in these stocks tended to impart strength to the entire general list, which recorded a steady advance in quotations. The improvement, compared with the closing prices of Saturday last, ranged from ⅛ to 2 per cent, and was most marked in Erie preferred, Canada Southern, New Jersey Central, Wabash Pacific, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Kansas and Texas, and Lake Shore. During the afternoon the speculation was devoid of animation, the dealings being chiefly confined to realizing sales, under which prices reacted fractionally. Toward the close the market became steadier, and a slight recovery took place.

The transactions aggregated 121,803 shares, including 30,400 Erie, 15,000 St. Paul, 19,400 Western Union, 10,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,300 Lake Shore, 7,200 New-Jersey Central, 6,400 Kansas and Texas, 4,600 Pacific Mail, 4,500 Wabash Pacific, and 2,400 North-west.

North-west declined from 92¼ to 91¾; St. Paul advanced from 76¾ to 79, reacted to 78, and recovered to 78¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western rose from 77¼ to 78¼, reacted to 77¾, and closed at 77¾; Delaware and Hudson sold up from 75¼ to 76, and closed at 75¾; New-Jersey Central advanced from 66¾ to 67¾, reacted to 66¾, and closed at 67¼; Erie fell off from 41¾ to 41⅜, advanced to 42, reacted to 41⅜, and closed at 41¾; do. preferred declined from 67¾ to 67¼, rose to 68⅛, reacted to 68, and recovered to 68¼; Pacific Mail sold up from 39¾ to 40¼, reacted to 39¾, and recovered to 40; Lake Shore receded from 104¾ to 104⅜, advanced to 104⅞, declined to 104, and closed at 104¾; Western Union rose from 104⅝ to 105¼, and closed at 105¼; Wabash Pacific advanced from 37 to 37¾, and reacted to 37¼; do. preferred rose from 65¼ to 66¼, reacted to 66, and advanced to 66¾; Canada Southern sold up to 59¼, against 57¼ at the close on Saturday last, and reacted to 59; Kansas and Texas advanced from 35¾ to 36¼, reacted to 35¾, and closed at 36; Union Pacific advanced from 87¼ to 88¾, reacted to 87¼, and recovered to 88.

The monetary situation continues to be characterized by great ease, the supply of loanable capital being still in excess of the requirements of borrowers. Call loans on stocks were made chiefly at 2½ @ cent, 2 and 3 @ cent being the extreme rates, and 2 @ cent the quotation at the close. On Government bonds as security, 2 @ cent was a full rate. Time loans were quoted at 2½@3½ @ cent, according to the collateral and the length of time. In the discount market prime names sold at 3@4½ @ cent. The following were the rates of domestic exchange on New-York at the undermentioned cities to-day: Savannah, buying ⅛ selling ¼ premium; Charleston, buying ½ premium, selling ½ premium; New-Orleans, commercial 100 premium, bank 250 premium; St. Louis, par; Chicago par, and Boston par.

The foreign advices reported British Consols at London a shade weaker, at 98⅛@98⅜ for money and 98⅜@98⅝ for the account. United States Government bonds were firm and unchanged, except for new 5s, which declined ⅛ @ cent, to 106. In American railway securities, Erie common rose from 49 to 49¾, and reacted to 49¼; do. consolidated Seconds advanced from 91 to 92; Illinois Central receded from 109 to 108¾, but recovered to 109; Reading sold up from 8 to 8⅜; New-York Central advanced from 131 to 133, and closed at 131¾@133; Atlantic and Great Western Firsts fell off from 70½ to 66¼, and recovered to 67¾; do. Seconds declined from 33 to 28, and recovered to 28¼. Bar Silver declined to 52¼d. @ ounce. The sum of $55,000 went into the Bank of England on balance to-day. At Paris, Rentes advanced from 85f. 15c. to 85f. 75c, and reacted to 85f. 72½c. Exchange on London was quoted at 25f. 30½c.

In the Sterling Exchange market the volume of business was light, and no change was made in the nominal asking quotations. The inquiry for bills is light, and large lines of sterling cannot be placed except at liberal concessions from the posted figures. Actual transactions were effected at $4 84@$4 84½ for 60-day bills, $4 86@$4 86¼ for demand, $4 86½@$4 86¾ for cable transfers, and $4 82½@$4 82¾ for commercial bills.

Government bonds were strong on a small volume of business. Railroad bonds were in fair request, more particularly for the Erie, Kansas and Texas, and Kansas Pacific (Denver Division) issues; Erie consolidated Seconds declined from 89¾ to 89, rose to 89¼ and returned to 89; do. funded 5s rose from 84 to 85, and reacted to 84½; Kansas and Texas Firsts sold up from 104¾ to 105¾, and reacted to 105; do. Seconds advanced from 64 to 65, and reacted to 65¼; Kansas Pacific Firsts (Denver Division) rose from 105¼ to 106¾; Chesapeake and Ohio currency 6s advanced from 97¾ to 98¼, and reacted to 98; C. C. and I. C. incomes rose from 86 to 87; do. sinking-fund Firsts from 95 to 96¼; Denver and Rio Grande Firsts from 103¾ to 104¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph 5s convertible from 109¼ to 110; Metropolitan Elevated Firsts from 96¾ to 99¾; Lake Erie and Western Firsts declined from 109 to 101; Mobile and Ohio Second debentures from 43 to 41; North-west gold coupons from 116 to 117¼; St. Louis and San Francisco Seconds, class B, advanced from 75¼ to 76; St. Paul First (Southern Minnesota Division) from 100¼ to 101, and do. Firsts (St. Louis Division) from 107¼ to 108. State bonds were dull, the only transactions therein being a sale of District of Columbia 3.65s coupon at 99¼.

The exports of produce from this port for the week ending to-day aggregated $9,447,948. The total since Jan. 1 is $199,136,907, against $188,958,866 in 1879, and $171,497,076 in 1878.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1880.

Sterling	$1,478,320 00
Currency	2,924,641 00
Silver, coin	4,500,000 00
Silver, notes	2,036,000 00

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JULY 6.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	109½	109¾
United States 4½, 1891, coupon	109¾	109¾
United States 6s, 1881, coupon	109¾	109¾
Alabama Extended	110	110
Alabama Endorsement	100	100
Alabama Class A, Small	100	100
Alton and Terre Haute	15	15
Alton and Terre Haute pref.	50	50
Canada Southern	59¼	59¼
Central Pacific	41¾	41¾
Chicago and Alton	110	110
Chicago and Alton pref.	75	75
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	121¼	121¼
Chicago and Iowa	70	70
Chicago and Iowa pref.	90	90
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	76¾	76¾
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul pref.	104¾	104¾
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	109¼	109¼
Cleveland and Pittsburg	117¼	117¼
Consolidation Coal	30	30
Cumberland Coal	22	22
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	77¾	77¾
Delaware and Hudson Canal	75¾	75¾
Excelsior Mining	12	12
Hannibal and St. Joseph	38	38¼
Hannibal and St. Joseph pref.	51	51
Harlem	130	130
Homestake Mining	85¼	85¼
Houston and Texas	35¼	35¼
Illinois Central	109¼	109¼
Ind., Bloom. and Western	22	22
Central Pacific	17¾	17¾
Ohio Central	11¼	11¼
Keokuk and Des Moines	9	9
Keokuk and Des Moines pref.	15	15
Lake Shore	104¾	104¾
Lake Erie and Western	109¼	109¼
Lake Erie and Western pref.	101	101
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	97¾	97¾
Lexington and Danville	100	100
Louisville and Nashville	127	127
Little Miami	50	50
Long Island	30	30
Long Island Railroad	90	90
Manhattan Railroad	134¾	134¾
Marion pref.	50	50
Marietta and Cincinnati 1st pref.	50	50
Marietta and Cincinnati 2d pref.	30	30
Michigan Central	92	92
Mobile and Ohio	42	42
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36¼	36¼
Maryland Coal	17	17
New-York and Harlem	140	140
New-York Central	133¼	133¼
New-Jersey Central	67¼	67¼
New-York Central and Hudson River	109¼	109¼
New-York and Northern	25	25
New-York and New-Haven	162	162
New-York Elevated	111	111
New-York, Lake Erie and Western	41¾	41¾
New-York, Lake Erie and Western pref.	67¾	68
Northern Pacific	29¾	29¾
Northern Pacific pref.	60¾	60¾
Ohio and Mississippi	30	30
Ohio and Mississippi pref.	75	75
Ontario Mining	25	25
Oregon Silver and Navigation	11	11¼
Pacific Mail	39¾	40
Pacific Express	85	85
Quicksilver	15¾	15¾
Quicksilver pref.	65¾	65¾
Standard Mining	170	170
Sutro Tunnel	1	1
Texas Pacific	30	30
Union Pacific	88¼	88¾
Wabash	37¾	37¾
Wabash pref.	66¾	66¾
Western Union	105¼	105¼
Wells, Fargo and Co.	115	115
Pacific Express	85	85
Western Union Telegraph	105¼	105¼
Pacific Mail Steamship	18	18

* Ex dividend.

The following were the closing quotations of Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6s, 1880, registered	101¾	102¼
United States 6s, 1880, coupon	101¾	102¼
United States 6s, 1881, registered	104¾	104¾
United States 6s, 1881, coupon	104¾	104¾
United States 5s, 1881, registered	102¾	103¼
United States 5s, 1881, coupon	102¾	103¼
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	109¾	109¾
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	109¾	110
United States 4s, 1907, registered	109¼	109¾
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	109¼	109¾
United States currency 6s, 1895	125	..
United States currency 6s, 1896	124	..
United States currency 6s, 1897	125	..
United States currency 6s, 1898	126	..
United States currency 6s, 1899	127	..

The following were the closing rates of foreign exchange:

	Counter Rates.	Selling Rates.
London:		
60-days sight	484¾	484¾@485¼
Demand	486¼	486¾@487¼
Cable transfers	488¾	489@489¼
Commercial	480	480¼@480¾
Commercial, 3 days	480	480¼@480¾
Paris France:		
60-days sight	5.21¼@5.20¾	5.20¾@5.20¼
Demand	5.18¾@5.17¾	5.17¾@5.17¼
Cable transfers	5.16¾@5.16¼	5.16¼@5.15¾
Commercial	5.22	5.21¾@5.21¼
Commercial, 3 days	5.22	5.21¾@5.21¼
Antwerp:		
60-days sight	5.21¾@5.20¾	5.20¾@5.20¼
Demand	5.18¾@5.17¾	5.17¾@5.17¼
Cable transfers	5.16¾@5.16¼	5.16¼@5.15¾
Commercial	5.22	5.21¾@5.21¼
Commercial, 3 days	5.22	5.21¾@5.21¼
Belgium francs:		
60-days sight	5.21¾@5.20¾	5.20¾@5.20¼
Demand	5.18¾@5.17¾	5.17¾@5.17¼
Reichsmarks:		
60-days sight	94¾@ 95	94¾@ 94¾
Demand	95¼@ 95¾	95¼@ 95¼
Commercial	95	94¾@ 95
Commercial, 3 days	95	94¾@ 95
Florins:		
Commercial	40	39¾@ 40
Commercial, 3 days	40	39¾@ 40

The following is the Clearing-house statement to-day:

Exchanges	$118,599,821
Balances	6,150,938

The following were the bids for the various State securities:

Ala., c. A. & I. b.	50¾	No. 6, due '86	106
Ark. 6s, L. R. issue	15	No. 6, due '87 or '90	108
Ark. 7s, Ch. & M. b.	15	No. 6, due '92	111
Ark. 7s, P. B. & I.	15	No. 6, due '96	111
Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. b.	15	No. 6, due '98	111
Ark. 7s, L. R. & N. O.	15	No. 6, due '99	111
Ark. 7s, Ark. C. & N. W.	15	No. 6, exc. coup.	106¾
Ark. 7s, Ark. V. & R.	15	No. 6, exc. '86	106¾
Conn. 6s, '66	105	C. Ch. 6s, c. & r.	5
Ga. 6s, '80-'86	100	C. C. 6s, c. & r.	5
Ga. 7s, '90	100	N. C. 6s	47
Ill. 6s	100	N. C. 6s, new	17
Ill. 5s	100	Ohio 6s, '81-'82	100
La. 6s	100	Ohio 6s, '90	106
La. 7s, old	66¾	S. C. 6s, 2d m.	14
Mich. 6s	103	S. C. 6s, 3d m.	14
Mich. 7s	110	Tenn. 6s, old	30
Mo. 6s, due '86 or '87	103	Tenn. 6s, new	27¾
Mo. 6s, due '88	105	Tex. Col. 6s, b.	36
Mo. 6s, due '87	105	Va. Col. sm.	66
Mo. 6s, due '87	105	Va. Col. s.	66

And the following for railway mortgages:

L. & G. 1st da. P. br.	109	Harlem 1st 7s, s.	132
L. & L. 1st 7s, s.	45	Harlem 1st 7s, r.	130
L. & L. E. 2d 10s, s.	91	Hous. & T. C. con. 6s	105
L. & G. ex. g. s. 5, int. d.	86	O. & L. Cam. s. f. 7s	56
L. & G. ex. int. def.	27½	O. & L. Cam. 7s, s.	56
L. & W. 1st 7s, s.	110	O. & L. Cam. 7s, r.	115
L. & W. 2d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & H. 5d con. 7s,	112
L. & W. 3d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & H. 10s	126
L. S. & M. S. 1st 7s, s.	117¾	N. Y. of Col. 1st 6s	97
L. S. & M. S. 2d 7s, s.	117	N. Y. & N. 1st 6s	112
L. S. & M. S. 3d 7s, s.	105¾	N. Y. & N. 2d 7s	108
L. S. & M. S. 4th 7s, s.	105	N. Y. & N. 3d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 5th 7s, s.	105	N. Y. & N. 4th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 6th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 5th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 7th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 6th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 8th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 7th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 9th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 8th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 10th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 9th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 11th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 10th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 12th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 11th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 13th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 12th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 14th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 13th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 15th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 14th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 16th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 15th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 17th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 16th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 18th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 17th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 19th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 18th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 20th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 19th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 21st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 20th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 22d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 21st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 23d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 22d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 24th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 23d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 25th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 24th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 26th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 25th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 27th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 26th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 28th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 27th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 29th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 28th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 30th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 29th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 31st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 30th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 32d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 31st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 33d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 32d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 34th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 33d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 35th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 34th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 36th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 35th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 37th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 36th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 38th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 37th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 39th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 38th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 40th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 39th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 41st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 40th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 42d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 41st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 43d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 42d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 44th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 43d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 45th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 44th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 46th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 45th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 47th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 46th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 48th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 47th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 49th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 48th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 50th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 49th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 51st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 50th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 52d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 51st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 53d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 52d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 54th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 53d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 55th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 54th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 56th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 55th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 57th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 56th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 58th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 57th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 59th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 58th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 60th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 59th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 61st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 60th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 62d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 61st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 63d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 62d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 64th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 63d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 65th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 64th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 66th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 65th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 67th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 66th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 68th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 67th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 69th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 68th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 70th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 69th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 71st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 70th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 72d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 71st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 73d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 72d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 74th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 73d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 75th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 74th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 76th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 75th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 77th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 76th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 78th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 77th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 79th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 78th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 80th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 79th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 81st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 80th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 82d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 81st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 83d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 82d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 84th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 83d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 85th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 84th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 86th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 85th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 87th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 86th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 88th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 87th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 89th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 88th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 90th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 89th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 91st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 90th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 92d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 91st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 93d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 92d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 94th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 93d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 95th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 94th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 96th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 95th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 97th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 96th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 98th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 97th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 99th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 98th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 100th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 99th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 101st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 100th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 102d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 101st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 103d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 102d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 104th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 103d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 105th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 104th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 106th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 105th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 107th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 106th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 108th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 107th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 109th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 108th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 110th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 109th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 111th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 110th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 112th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 111th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 113th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 112th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 114th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 113th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 115th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 114th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 116th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 115th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 117th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 116th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 118th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 117th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 119th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 118th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 120th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 119th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 121st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 120th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 122d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 121st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 123d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 122d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 124th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 123d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 125th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 124th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 126th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 125th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 127th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 126th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 128th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 127th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 129th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 128th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 130th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 129th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 131st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 130th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 132d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 131st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 133d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 132d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 134th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 133d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 135th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 134th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 136th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 135th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 137th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 136th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 138th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 137th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 139th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 138th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 140th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 139th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 141st 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 140th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 142d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 141st 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 143d 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 142d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 144th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 143d 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 145th 7s, s.	110	N. Y. & N. 144th 7s	111
L. S. & M. S. 146th 7s, s.

SHIPPING.

EASTERN SEA-COAST ROUTE

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GUION LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL VIA QUEENSTOWN.
Lowest Rates to Europe. Pier No. 37 N. R., foot of King-st.
NEVADA.....TUESDAY, July 13, 9 A. M.
WISCONSIN.....TUESDAY, July 27, 9:30 A. M.
ARIZONA.....TUESDAY, Aug. 3, 9:30 A. M.
WYOMING.....TUESDAY, Aug. 10, 9 A. M.
NEVADA.....TUESDAY, Aug. 17, 9 A. M.
These steamers are built of iron in water-tight compartments, and are furnished with every requisite to make the passage across the Atlantic both safe and agreeable, having bath-rooms, smoking-room, gymnasium, music and library; also, a surgeon, stewardess, and butcher on each steamer. The state-rooms are all upper-deck, thus insuring those greatest of all luxuries at sea—perfect ventilation and light.
CABIN PASSAGE, according to state-room, $60, $80 and $100; INTERMEDIATE, $40; STEERAGE AT LOW RATES. OFFICES, NO. 29 BROADWAY.
WILLIAMS & GUION.

WHITE STAR LINE.

UNITED STATES AND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take the Lake Bonifacio, leaving at Pier 1, North River, U. S. N., on both the outward and homeward passage.
BRITANNIC, Capt. Penny.....Saturday, July 10, 7 A. M.
GERMANIC, Capt. Pearson.....Saturday, July 17, 8 A. M.
BRITANNIC, Capt. Penny.....Saturday, July 24, 8 A. M.
GERMANIC, Capt. Pearson.....Saturday, July 31, 8 A. M.
BALTIC, Capt. Parsons.....Tuesday, July 20, 11 A. M.
From White Star Dock, foot of West 10th-st.
These steamers are built in water-tight compartments and have no saloon amidships, where the noise and motion are least felt, affording a degree of comfort hitherto unattainable at sea.
Saloon, $80 and $100; return tickets on favorable terms; steerage, $28.
The steamers carry neither cattle, sheep nor pigs.
For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the company's office, No. 37 Broadway, New-York, or No. 140 Walnut-st., Phila. S. J. COBB, Agent.

RED STAR LINE.

UNITED STATES AND ROYAL BELGIAN MAIL STEAMERS.
EVERY SATURDAY FOR ANTWERP.
The splendid first-class full-powered Steamers
Vaderland, Capt. Kennedy.....Saturday, July 17, 2 P. M.
Belgenland, Capt. Vinnen.....Saturday, Aug. 7, 2 P. M.
Saloons, State-rooms, Smoking and Bath rooms amidships. Second Cabin accommodations unequaled.
State-rooms all on Main Deck.
No horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs carried.
First Cabin, $75 and $85. Second Cabin, $50 and $55.
Steerage to Antwerp, $30. Return, $17 40.
PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents,
No. 19 Broadway, N. Y.

INMAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take the Lake Mary's Lake Route at all seasons of the year.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Thursday, July 8, 9 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 17, 9 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, July 22, 9 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, July 31, 1 P. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, Aug. 7, 9 P. M.
From Pier No. 37 North River, foot of King-st.
Cabin, $60 and $80. Return tickets at favorable terms. STEERAGE, $26. Drafts at lowest rates.
Saloons, state-rooms, smoking and bath rooms amidships. These steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway, New-York.
Philadelphia office, No. 109 South 4th-st.

STATE LINE,

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.
From piers foot of Canal-st., N. R.
STATE OF NEVADA.....Thursday, July 8, 12 M.
STATE OF ALABAMA.....Thursday, July 15, 10 A. M.
STATE OF GEORGIA.....Thursday, July 22, 10 A. M.
Cabin, $50 and $60, according to accommodation; excursion tickets, $110 to $130; second cabin, $40; excursion tickets, $75. Steerage, $28.
For freight and passage apply to
AUSTIN BALLIN & CO., General Agents,
No. 52 Broadway, New-York.

GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY

Between New-York and Havre.
(Company's Pier, new No. 42 North River, foot of Morton-st.)
Travelers by this line avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel in a small boat.
St. LAURENT, Santelli.....Wed., July 7, 5 P. M.
LABRAGE, H. Joucla.....Wed., July 14, 10:30 A. M.
FRANCE, Tournier.....Wed., July 21, 5 P. M.
Checks drawn on Credit Lyonnais of Paris in amounts to suit.
For freight and passage apply to
LOUIS DE RIBIAN, Agent, No. 6 Bowling Green.

ANCHOR LINE U. S. MAIL STEAMERS.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
From Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Cedar-st.
Italia.....July 10, 7 A. M. | Circassia.....July 24, 7 A. M.
Ethiopia.....July 17, 1 P. M. | Devonia.....July 31, 1 P. M.
Cabins, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Second Cabin, $40. Steerage, $28.
NEW-YORK TO LONDON DIRECT.
From Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Cedar-st.
Victoria.....July 27, 1 P. M. | Victoria.....July 24, 7 A. M.
Cabins, $65 and $75. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Steerage, $28. Second Cabin, $30. Steerage, $28.
NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW DIRECT.
From Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Cedar-st.
Ethiopia.....July 17, 1 P. M. | Victoria.....July 24, 7 A. M.
Cabins, $65 and $75. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Steerage marked to do not carry passengers.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 7 Bowling Green.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.—"LAKE ROUTE."
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, VIA QUEENSTOWN.
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.
BYNIA.....Wednesday, July 14, 5 A. M.
ALGIER.....Wednesday, July 21, 5 A. M.
SCYTHIA.....Wednesday, July 28, 5 A. M.
ARGENTIA.....Wednesday, July 28, 9:30 A. M.
Cabin passage and return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. Freight and passage apply at office, 4 Bowling Green. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take the Lake Mary's Lake Route at all seasons of the year.
ELBE.....Sat., July 10 | HERMANN.....Sat., July 24
RHEIN.....Sat., July 17 | ODER.....Sat., July 31
First Cabin.....$100
Second Cabin.....60
Steerage.....28
Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage certificates, $28. STEERAGE TICKETS TO ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND, and
OELRICHS & CO., No. 2 Bowling Green.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

Hamburg American Packet Company's Line for PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG.
FULDA.....July 5 | HERDER.....July 26
GELLERT.....July 15 | CIMBRIA.....July 29
Rates of passage to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg, Hamburg, and the Ports of Europe: First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $28.
KUNHARDT & CO., C. R. RICHARD & CO.,
General Agents, General Passenger Agents,
No. 61 Broadway, N. Y. No. 61 Broadway, N. Y.

ROTTERDAM LINE.

This leaves Co.'s pier, adj. Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City,
YOTTERDAM.....Wednesday, July 14
NEDERLAND.....Wednesday, July 28
W. A. SCHOLTEN.....Wednesday, July 28
Cabin, $50 and $70; 2d Cabin, $35 and $40; Steerage, $28.
H. GARRIGUES, Agent, No. 27 Broadway.
FUNCK, ROYE & CO., J. W. MORRIS,
178 Water-st., Freight Agts. 40 B'way, Gen. Passenger Agt.

NATIONAL LINE.—FROM NEW PIER, 50 N. R.

FOR LONDON, (Victoria Docks:)
Tuesday, July 6.....Holland
Tuesday, July 13.....England
FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN:
Saturday, July 10.....Spain, July 24, 12 P. M.
Cabin, $50 to $70 currency. Prepaid steerage tickets, one pound sterling, lower than any line. Company's office, 69 and 71 Broadway. G. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Pier foot of Canal-st., North River.
FOR THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA:
Steam-ship CITY OF SYDNEY, Saturday, July 10, noon.
Connecting for Central and South American and Mexican ports only.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO to JAPAN and CHINA:
Steam-ship CITY OF PEKING, Friday, July 16, noon.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO to HONOLULU, NEW-ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA:
Steam-ship AUSTRALIA.....Saturday, July 31, noon
For arrival at London call at San Francisco. SAN WICH ISLANDS, JAPAN, CHINA, NEW-ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, and MEXICAN PORTS.
For freight, passage, and general information apply to company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st., North River. R. P. BULLAY, Superintendent.

SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.

From Pier No. 48 North River, (new No. 24,) foot of Spring-st.
At 3 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday.
GATE CITY, Capt. Daggett.....Wednesday, July 7
CITY OF MACON, Capt. Kenyon.....Saturday, July 10
Connecting with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad.
H. YONGE, Jr., Agent. GEO. YONGE, Agent.
Pier 48 N. R. Office, 317 Broadway.
C. D. OWENS, Gent. Agt. S., F. & W. R. R.,
315 Broadway.

N. Y., HAVANA AND MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE.

Steamers leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 P. M.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT,
AND VERA CRUZ VIA HAVANA,
Calling at PROGRESO, SAINTCHE and TEONTEPEC.
CITY OF WASHINGTON (Mex. ship).....Sat., July 3
CITY OF VERA CRUZ, (Havana & Mexico Steamer) July 14
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (Hav. & Mex.) Wed., July 28
These steamers are furnished with Bloomer sweeping berths in addition to the usual berths, and have special accommodations for families.
Meals are served a la carte without extra charge.
Steam-ship City of Mexico will leave N. O. July 15 and Aug. 1 for Vera Cruz via Tampico, for Havana and New-York. F. ALEXANDER & SONS, 31 and 33 Broadway.

CHARLESTON LINE.

FROM PIER NO. 27 NORTH RIVER at 3 P. M.
Steamer MORRIS CASTLE.....WEDNESDAY, July 7
Steamer CHARLESTON.....SATURDAY, July 10
FLORIDA, THE SOUTH, & SOUTH-WEST.
JAMES W. ELWELL & CO., Agents, 629 Pier No. 27.
Gen. R. D. HABELL, Gen'l Agent, No. 317 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These fine steamers sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 9 North River, as follows:
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. Foote, Thursday, June 24
Accommodations unsurpassed. Apply to
WILLIAM P. CLYDE & CO., No. 14 Broadway.
WM. PARSON BROS., Agents in Havana.

NEW-YORK AND CUBA MAIL S. S. LINE

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
Steamers sail from Pier No. 16 EAST RIVER at 3 P. M.
HAVANA.....Wednesday, July 7
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.....Wednesday, July 14
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York, via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Ferries, as follows:
Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Pacific Express, 7:40 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M., daily.
Western express, 10:40 A. M., 8:00 P. M., daily.
Mail express, 12:00 P. M., 12:00 P. M., 12:00 P. M., daily.
Pittsburg express, 4:00 P. M., 4:00 P. M., daily, except Sunday.
Chicago express, 7:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M., daily.
On and after June 27, 1886, Express trains leave New-York, via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Ferries, as follows:
Atlantic Express, 8:00 A. M., daily (Limited Express, 9:00 A. M., daily, except Sunday), 12:00 M., 3:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M., 12:00 P. M., daily.
Baltimore express, 4:00 P. M., daily, except Sunday.
Washington express, 12:00 M., 3:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M., 12:00 P. M., daily.
Express for Philadelphia, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 (Limited,) 11 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4, 4:40, 5, 6, 7, 8:00, and 10 P. M. and 12 night. Sundays, 4:30 and 9 A. M., 4, 6, 8:00 and 10 P. M. and 12 Night.
Express for Long Branch, via Camden, 7:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Sundays.
For Atlantic City, 7:00 A. M., 1 and 3 P. M.
For Cape May, 7:00 A. M. and 1 P. M.
Express for Boston, through Sleepers connect with all through trains leaving New-York, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travelers.
Returning trains leave West Philadelphia 12:01, 3:45, 7:30 P. M., 3, 4, 8:45, and 11 A. M., 12 Night. Sundays, 1:30 P. M., 12 Night, 3 and 7:30 P. M. On Sundays, 12:00 Night, 3:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, via Camden, 9 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Sundays, 12 Night and 3:30 A. M.
Ticket offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts.; No. 4 Court-st., and Brooklyn Annex Depot, foot of Pineapple-st., Brooklyn. Also, 119, 194, and 1128 Broadway, and Depot, Jersey City. Baggage Ticket Office, 944 Broadway.
The New-York Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences.
FRANK THOMSON, J. P. FARMER,
General Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing July 4, 1886, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:
For Albany and Northern Express to Rochester, Dunkirk, St. Albans, and Montreal, with through Sleeping cars, at 7:00 A. M.
For Albany Express (Special), 10:30 A. M., Chicago and Western Express, Graving room cars to Canandaigua, Rochester, and Buffalo, 12:00 P. M., Express to Albany and Troy, with cars attached to Utica and Ogdensburg, New York and Buffalo, 3:30 P. M., Saratoga Special, 4 P. M., Albany and Troy Express, 7 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for St. Louis, running through every day in the week, also, sleeping cars for Buffalo, Toledo, and Detroit, and through cars for Saratoga, running Friday night, via Saratoga, Utica, and Trenton falls, daily, with sleeping cars for Niagara Falls, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Chicago, and for Clayton via Utica and Watertown, daily, except Sunday, leaving Saratoga Springs, 7 P. M., Fast Express for Montreal, Buffalo, and Chicago, via Geneva. Sleeping cars to Geneva, Buffalo, and Montreal. Night Express, with sleeping cars to Albany and Troy.
Tickets on sale at Nos. 252 and 413 Broadway, and at Grand Central Depot office, 5 Park-place and 750 Broadway, New-York, and 322 Washington-st., Brooklyn. C. M. MEEKER,
J. H. TOUCEY, Gen. Supt. Gen. Passenger Agt.

THE ERIE RAILWAY.

NOW known as
THE NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
Arrangement of through Trains from Chambers-Street Depot. (foot 23d st., see note below.)
9 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express coaches to Buffalo.
6 P. M., daily, Fast St. Louis Express, arriving at Buffalo 3 A. M., connecting with fast trains to the West and Southwest. Pullman's best drawing-room sleeping coaches to Buffalo.
7 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, and Chicago, without change. Hotel dining coaches to Chicago.
1:15 P. M., except Sundays, Western Emigrant Train. Move train leave Twenty-third-Street Ferry at 9:45 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.
For local trains see time-tables and cards in hotels and depot. JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

PASSENGER TRAINS, on and after June 20, 1886, will leave depots, foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., at 7:40 A. M., 12 M., and 6:30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Waverly, Ithaca, Geneva, Lyons, Buffalo, and the West. Pullman sleeping coaches attached to 6:30 P. M. train.
Trains leaving at 7:40 A. M. and 1 P. M. connect for all points in Saucon and Hellertown branches.
R. H. SAYLOR, Gen. Supt.
General Eastern office, corner Church and Cortlandt sts. C. H. CUMMINGS, Agent.

ALL RAIL LINE
TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS,
LAKE SEBAGO, BEAR MOUNTAINS AND QUEBEC.
On and after June 28, 1886, the popular through train, with sleeping cars, will leave Grand Central Depot, New-York, G. V. R. R. and H. R. R. R., at 8:05 A. M., arriving in the mountains by early evening. Dine at Portland on the Maine Division.
For further particulars apply to
C. V. HEMPSTEAD, G. P. A.,
4th-av. and 42d-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD R. R.

Trains leave 4th-av. Depot for New-Haven and points north and east at 5:05, 11 A. M., 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:30, P. M. (Local trains—7:10, 8:04, 10:10 A. M., 3:30, 4:00, 4:40, 4:45, 5:45, 6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:20, 11:20 P. M.) For particulars and connections with other railroads see time-tables at depots and hotels.

WICKFORD ROUTE TO NEWPORT, R. I.

Leave Grand Central Depot via New-Haven Railroad at 9:00 A. M. and 1 P. M., daily, except Sundays; also at 10 P. M. Sundays included. Arriving in Newport at 1:40 P. M., 5:40 P. M., and 9 A. M. Drawing-room cars on 1 P. M. and sleeping cars on 10 P. M. train.
THEO. WARNER, Superintendent.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

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The up-town office of THE TIMES is located at No. 1,255 Broadway, south-east corner of 32d-st. Open daily, Sundays included, from 4 A. M. to 9 P. M. Subscriptions received, and copies of THE TIMES for sale.
ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED UNTIL 9 P. M.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY a respectable girl in a private family; best of City references; last employer. Call or address No. 358 West 24th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND PANTRY-MAID.—BY a young woman in first-class hotel or boarding-house; no objection to the country; good City reference. Call at No. 101 East 30th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID AND WAITRESS.—BY A young woman as experienced chamber-maid and waitress in private family; good City references; lady can be seen. Call at No. 347 West 41th-st.

CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY A YOUNG GIRL as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family in the country; good City references. Call at No. 206 East 26d-st., first floor.

COOK, &c.—CHAMBER-MAID, &c.—BY two competent girls to do the work of small private family; together; one to cook, wash, and iron; other as chamber-maid and waitress; would go in the country; best City references. Call at 26 West 44th-st.

COOK.—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS FIRST-class cook in French and English for private family; best of references; understands baking and pastry; also as first-class waitress and chamber-maid; City or country; best City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 67 Liberty-st., Brooklyn.

COOK.—AS FIRST-CLASS COOK IN PRIVATE family or private boarding-house in the country; best City references from last place. Call at No. 224 West 21st-st.

COOK.—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT GIRL; willing to go in the country with a quiet family as plain cook; good City references. Apply at present employer's, No. 16 West 51st-st.

COOK.—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN AS EXCELlent plain cook; do coarse washing; City or country; best City reference. Address E. R., Box No. 276 Times Up-town Office, No. 1,255 Broadway.

COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER.—BY MIDdle-aged woman in private family; excellent City references; late employer can be seen. Call at No. 253 West 27th-st., one flight; front; no cards.

COOK.—BY FIRST-CLASS COOK; UNDERSTANDS French, English, and American cooking; fully competent in all its branches; City or country; best City reference. Call at No. 209 West 38th-st.

COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—BY A YOUNG German in private family; City or country; best City reference. Call at No. 224 West 41st-st., top floor.

COOK.—BY A YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN AS first-class cook in a private family. Seek at present employer's, No. 17 East 26th-st.

COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER.—BY A RESpectable girl; City and country references. Call at No. 324 Bleecker-st., 2d floor, right up.

COOK.—AS GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER. Can stay two days, at No. 17 East 42d-st., at present employer's.

COOK.—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS COOK. Can assist in washing; good baker on the country; good reference. Call at No. 343 West 27th-st., bakery.

COOK, WASH, AND IRON.—BY A YOUNG German in good plain cooking, washing, and ironing; City reference. Call at No. 206 West 50th-st.

COOK.—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK IN A PRIVATE family; good City references. Call at No. 407 7th-av.

COOK, &c.—BY PROTESTANT WOMAN, BY City day; cooking, washing, cleaning; best references. Call at No. 219 East 77th-st.

COOK.—BY AN EXCELLENT COOK; IS WILLING to assist in washing. Call at present employer's, No. 1 Madison-av.

DINING-ROOM.—THERE IS A FEW MORE BY-City day. Address E. R., Box No. [illegible]

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FEMALES.

HOUSEKEEPER.—BY A THOROUGHLY RESpectable Scotchman, good accountant, City or country; will take any position of trust; or would take Mrs. Dunbar, No. 159 West 126th-st.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl; willing to do general housework in private family; willing to go in the country; best City references. Call at No. 365 West 35th-st., in grocery.

HOUSE-WORK.—BY A YOUNG GIRL LATELY arrived from Ireland; would work in a private family. Call at No. 328 West 40th-st.

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NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—BY COMPEtent woman; take entire charge of baby; no objection to the country; first-class City references. Call at No. 46 Madison-av.

NURSE.—A LADY WISHES TO GET AN EXPErienced nurse; best of references; a place as infant's nurse or invalid lady; four years' reference. Call at No. 26 West 126th-st.

NURSE, &c.—A LADY WISHES A PLACE FOR a trustworthy Protestant girl as nurse and seamstress; understands dress-making; fine family sewing; best City reference. Call at No. 67 West 126th-st.

NURSE.—BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT INfant nurse; best of references; strictly first-class City references. Call at No. 701 6th-av., store.

SEAMSTRESS AND MAID.—BY COMPETENT Girl; first-class; understands dress-making and operating; willing to help with upstairs work; good City reference. Call at No. 227 East 26th-st.

SEAMSTRESS AND DRESS-MAKER.—THOROUGHLY understanding her work; excellent trimmer; would assist otherwise (City or country); references. Address Seamstress, Box No. 321 Times Up-town Office, 1,255 Broadway.

SEAMSTRESS AND MAID.—BY COMPETENT Girl; first-class; understands dress-making and operating; willing to help with up-stairs work; good City reference. Call at No. 227 East 26th-st.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS; finishing dresses, children's clothes, and all fine sewing; by the week or month; City reference. Call at No. 350 West 16th-st.

SEAMSTRESS.—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Girl to go out by the day as seamstress; thoroughly understands dress-making; operates Wheeler & Wilson's shuttle; call at No. 1,060 West 28th-st.

WAITRESS.—FIRST CLASS; THOROUGHLY understands her business; make all kinds of salads; will assist with chamber-work if required; good City reference. Call at No. 143 West 25th-st.

WAITRESS.—BY A COMPETENT WAITRESS; City or country. Call at No. 290 Madison-av., present employer's.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MAN HAVING 7 years' experience in the jewelry trade; can give first-class references from last employer; address A. B. C., Box 309 Times Up-town Office, 1,255 Broadway.

A LADY WOULD DO WRITING IN HER OFfice or at home. Address No. 447 East 77th-st.

MALES.

BUTLER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS BUTLER IN A private family; understands the care of silver and the duties belonging to his position; City or country; best City reference. Address E. R., Box No. 320 Times Up-town Office, No. 1,255 Broadway.

BUTLER OR WAITER.—BY AN ENGLISH Protestant man as first-class butler or waiter in private family; no objection to the country; over a year's reference from last employer. Call or address No. 611 11th-av., basement floor.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY COMPETENT middle-aged man; thoroughly understands his business; willing and obliging; strictly temperate; no objection to country; careful City and country driver; first-class City and country references. Call or address, two days, M., No. 13 East 27th-st.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A COMPEtent Swede; Protestant; thoroughly understands proper care of horses, carriages, harness; experienced in city and country driving; six years' unexception-able recommendations. Address A. T., No. 306 Gold-st., in the basement, Brooklyn.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A SINGLE man; thoroughly understands the care of horses, carriages, and harness; first-class City driver; seven years last City reference; willing and obliging; City or country. Address, daily, Box No. 300 Times Up-town Office, No. 1,255 Broadway.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY AN EXPErienced Protestant man; has served several years with good families in this City; will be highly recommended by last place; City or country. Address 7th-av., third floor, between 46th and 47th sts.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A COMpetent first-class man; desires a situation as above, and will be found obliging; City or country; seven years' reference. Call or Address J. R., No. 126 West 46th-st.

COACHMAN OR COACHMAN AND GARdener; a married man, no family; good milker; not afraid of work; wife as good laundress if required; first-class City reference. Address Joseph, Box No. 253 Times Up-town Office, No. 1,255 Broadway.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A FIRST-class Protestant; City and country; strictly sober. Address Single, Box No. 286 Times Up-town Office, No. 1,255 Broadway.

COACHMAN AND GROOM.—BY A SINGLE man; thoroughly understands care of horses, carriages and harness; first-class City driver; best City reference. Call or address 153 West 26th-st., private stable.

COACHMAN.—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN; thoroughly understands his business; City or country; best of reference from last employer. Address D. J., Box No. 251 Times Up-town Office, 1,255 Broadway.

ERRAND BOY.—BY A COLORED BOY; OR WILL attend the door; reference. Call at 427 West 25th-st.

GARDENER.—BY AN EXPERIENCED GRAPE, Greenhouse, and fruit; understands how to grow; also, laying out, ornamenting, and management of a place; good references. Address, three days, W. T., No. 870 Broadway, in seed store.

GARDENER.—UNDERSTANDS GREENHOUSE, grapery, fruit, flowers, and vegetables, laying out, and ornamental; long experience; single, middle-aged; can milk; would care one horse; best reference. Address R. D., Box No. 209 Times Office.

GARDENER.—BY RELIABLE MAN; SINGLE; understands gardening, farming, and the care of horses; thoroughly competent in every capacity; not afraid of work; first-class City and country reference. Address P., Box No. 259 Times Office.

USEFUL MAN.—BY A YOUNG MAN WITH good reference to take care of horses and carriages; willing to make himself useful; City or country. Call or address Byer, No. 163 Christopher-st.

WAITER.—BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN, with good recommendations; would go out of the country; fully competent and reliable in every respect; willing and obliging; City or country; City references. Address, Byer, No. 163 Christopher-st., Box No. 318 Times Up-town Office, No. 1,255 Broadway.

WAITER.—BY A FIRST-CLASS COLORED WAIT-man; 12 years' reference from North and South Carolina; understands all kinds of house-work; City or country. Call or address B. Byers, 49 West 41st-st.

WAITER.—BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT and reliable man, with the best references from last place; wants a place in the City; he is a good salads a specialty; no objection to any part of the country. Address or call on Walter, 38 East 23d-st.

WAITER.—BY A YOUNG MAN AS WAITER IN A private family; City or country. Address, present employer, No. 18 East 47th-st.

WAITER.—BY PROTESTANT MAN, FIRST-class references; City or country. Address present employer, No. 9 West 26th-st.

WAITER.—BY FRENCH WAITER; FIRST-class; in private family; very best references given in places employed at present. Call at 8 West 8th-st.

YACHT STEWARD OR BUTLER.—BY AN Englishman; thoroughly understands fill duties in either capacity; City reference. Call on T. R., No. 108 West 20th-st.

HELP WANTED.

BAKER.—A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL BAKER WANTED for a place in the country; good wages. Apply to CLEMENT, steam-boat Saldwin, foot of Harrison-st., North River, at 9 o'clock.

EXCURSIONS.

WEST BRIGHTON BEACH,

CONEY ISLAND.
PROSPECT PARK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD.
Brooklyn Depot, 9th-av. and 90th-st., (Green-Wood.)
TRAINS RUN EVERY 10 MINUTES IN THE MORNING AND EVERY 15 MINUTES AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
EXCURSION TICKETS ONLY 25 CENTS.
Special excursion tickets for Adults and Children ONLY, good on all trains to Coney Island before 9 o'clock P. M., and on all trains from Coney Island before 6 o'clock P. M. (Sundays excepted,) will be sold at 15 cents for Ladies, and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age; children under 5 years of age free.
Grand Concerts (free) every afternoon and evening on the Pier, at West Brighton, by Dworzak's celebrated Ninth Regiment Band and Arbuckle, the world-renowned cornet soloist. Last train leaves the island at 11:30 P. M.

BRIGHTON BEACH

BROOKLYN, FLATBUSH, AND CONEY ISLAND RAILWAY.
TRAINS LEAVE FLATBUSH-AVENUE, LONG ISLAND DEPOT, BROOKLYN, hourly from 9:00 to 9:55 A. M., and excursion tickets (25 cents, adult; half fare, children) from this depot (BROOKLYN) every half hour, 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Last train from the island leaves at 11:30 P. M.
Flatbush-avenue, Long Island Depot is reached, via Flatbush-avenue cars, from South Ferry, Fulton Ferry, and Atlantic-avenue cars, from South Ferry, and Fulton Ferries. Bedford Station is reached, via Grand and Roosevelt-Street Ferries, by the Franklin-avenue cars and Bedford Branch trains. T. S. DOWNS,
General Superintendent.

SHELTER ISLAND.

STEAMER J. S. STARIN
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EXCURSIONS.

A.—A—CONEY ISLAND.
CARLES' AND THE NEW IRON PIER.
VIA ERIE.
SHORTS AND CHAMPIONS ROUTE.
EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, (SUNDAY INCLUDED.)
Steamers IDLEWILD and JOSEPHINE will make hourly trips, connecting with Erie, Jersey City, and Hoboken, 10 cent Boats, Pier No. 1, North River, foot Pine-st., and other stations of W. Cornell's Steamboat Line, as follows:

West 24th-st.	Leroy-st.	Pier 1, N. R.	Pier No. 8.
10:00 A. M.	10:10 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	10:40 A. M.
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UP THE ROMANTIC HUDSON

THE BITTER TRIALS OF A PARTY OF EXCURSIONISTS.

NEW-YORKERS, CAPTURED BY GLOWING ADVERTISEMENTS OF A CADET DRILL, AN ARTILLERY SALUTE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ATTRACTIONS, PACKED LIKE HERRINGS ON THE CITY OF TROY.

"The sweet little cherub" that, according to Dibdin, "sits up aloft to look out for the life of poor Jack," must have watched with more than ordinary solicitude over the lives of the 5,000 men, women, and babies—friends of Capt. James Lynch—who ventured up the Hudson on Monday last in the overcrowded steam-boat City of Troy. Independent of Capt. Lynch's popularity, (the Captain is a river man of 15 years' experience,) which was sufficient of itself to crowd the steamer, the attractions of the excursion, as set forth in glowing advertisements, were enough, so one of the excursionists subsequently remarked to a TIMES reporter, "to charm the half-dollars out of the pockets of a graven image." First and foremost on the list was "the superb three-deck palace steamer City of Troy"—itself a thing of beauty and well worth the 50 cents charged, merely to look at. The voyage was to be "up the romantic Hudson" to Yonkers, Iona Island, West Point, and Cold Spring, "affording an opportunity seldom offered (only once in 12 months, in fact,) to celebrate the Nation's natal day and witness the drill of the celebrated West Point Cadets." At Newburg the joyful citizens were to turn out en masse to receive the excursionists, in whose honor a salute of 13 guns was to be fired, and various other divertisements were to be given. Washington's Head-quarters, that sacred shrine heretofore annually by tens of thousands of East Side pilgrims, was to be set aside for them—leased, as it were, for their special behoof and benefit. And, as though all this were not sufficient, "an illustrated map of the beautiful Hudson" was to be presented free to each passenger. It was the illustrated map, undoubtedly, that did the business. People who had hesitated over the salute, the head-quarters, the Cadets, and the rest of it, felt that that "illustrated map" must be worth something anyhow. At all events it could be carried home, which the Cadets couldn't. So they paid their half-dollars and swarmed aboard with commendable celerity. At Dowell's Dock, Brooklyn, at the foot of Clark-street, (leased at 3:30 o'clock not less than 1,000 people got aboard. At Le Roy and West Tenth streets two other crowds of nearly equal size fought their way across the gang-plank. When the boat got into the stream opposite West Twenty-fourth-street, where another army was waiting to board her, she was fairly black with people. They swarmed over the main deck, the upper deck, the hurricane deck, until it seemed as though they would burst the frail guards and topple by scores and hundreds into the water. Women, clinging to the outermost beams of the side of the boat, waving their handkerchiefs and shouting to friends. They perched themselves on the pilot-house, swarmed about the wheel-house, peered into the engine-room, and diving down into the bowels of the boat, beset the grimy coal-passers and firemen. At the bar there was a great crush. Even the barkeepers groaned as they tugged at the empty tankards in fruitless efforts to supply the enormous demand. It seemed impossible to get another human being on board, but the officers thought otherwise, and, after waiting in the blistering sun for an hour to let the Long Branch, which was headed South the "lay," get out of the way, the City of Troy steamed in and took away another contingent of panting, sweating excursionists, whose numbers are variously estimated at from 500 to 1,500. Altogether, there were not less than 4,000 people on board. Had the Troy been built for an excursion boat, like the Columbia or Grand Republic, she could have with difficulty accommodated the enormous crowd, but being strictly a river-boat, and having a great quantity of space taken up by state-rooms, which were not thrown open, the crowding and scrouging and scrouging became indescribable. When the boat with her heavy load emerged on the broad surface of the river, she staggered over like a drunken man, her starboard side heeling over until her gunwales touched the water. One wheel was buried under the foaming waves, and the other revolved entirely clear of the water. In this lopsided and ungraceful attitude, and amid cries of alarm from the shore, she worked her unwieldy way "up the romantic Hudson" like a lame wild goose with one wing in the water and the other in the air. Capt. Lynch and his officers did what they could to right her, by distributing the people, but the excessive crowd and empty area of state-rooms rendered this very difficult. Meantime the hungry throng, or that portion which could get anywhere near the dining-room, had devoured everything eatable, sweeping the contents of the tables as with a hook-and-ladder brigade. Half an hour after the doors were opened, the tables looked as though several hundred Dr. Tanners had sat down to them after six weeks of prolonged fasting. At Yonkers, the caterer sent ashore and purchased 50 loaves of bread—all that he could find at the bakeries; but for all the good they did he might have exclaimed with an Apostle on a like occasion, "What are they among so many?" At the same stopping place 150 more people jumped on board, and the boat lauded at 5